

# Mayor Mott Points Out the Real Danger of Recall

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# FORTY MINERS DROWN

## PLEA CAUSE OF CLASH ON BOARD

Mee Estate Seeks Reduction of Assessment on the Emeryville Track

Opposed by Civic Association; Board Goes to Park to Investigate

A clash between the Mee estate, owners of Shell Mound park and the Emeryville race track, and the Alameda Civic Association, over the question of assessing the valuable holdings of the estate was forecasted this morning at a session of the county board of equalization.

John Hubert Mee, representing the estate, appeared before the board this morning with a request for a reduction in assessments from \$382,500 to \$200,000, claiming that the abolition of racing in California had rendered valueless improvements at the race track, valued by the assessor at \$54,700. He asked that these improvements, which include all the stables and buildings, be reduced to \$3000 and that the tax of \$2000 on personal property be canceled as there was no personal property there at the present time.

J. W. Phillips, representing the Alameda Tax Association, served notice on the board that his organization was prepared to vigorously support the figures of the assessor and demanded that the committee from the association be heard before any action was taken.

Mee demanded to know whether any members of the association had investigated the property personally. Phillips replied that they had, and mentioned the names of Robert Jackson, Ed Bull and Hugh Craig as men who were acquainted with the facts in the case. He promised to supply Mee with the names of others before Friday upon Mee's suggestion that both sides might get together and find out where they disagreed.

**BOARD GOES TO TRACK.**

The board this afternoon went to the race track themselves to look over the situation there and obtain first hand information. The request for a reduction in assessments will be argued Friday morning.

In the absence of Supervisor Mullins, Supervisor Bridge acted as chairman of the board.

The request of Mrs. George D. Hallahan for a reduction of assessment on property at Twelfth and Castro streets from \$16,000 to \$13,000, the city assessor's figures, was denied.

William R. Thomas' petition for a

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## Peruvians Pay Honor to American Visitors

Delegates to Students' Congress Are Applauded at Banquet.

LIMA, Peru, July 24.—Special marks of sympathy and attention were paid to the American delegates to the Students' Congress at a banquet given last night by the Peruvian delegates. Repeated rounds of applause were given for the Americans.

## Albaloma First Under Wire in Pleasanton Race Meet

PLEASANTON, July 24.—The four-day track meet through which it is hoped, in a measure, to revive the days of the big sport in California, opened this afternoon in the historic race track here. The attendance, while fair, was not up to the expectations of the promoters who, however, hope for a larger crowd on the days that follow. Today's meet

marked the opening of the Pacific Coast grand circuit. F. S. McCarthy was the official starter and the timers were H. E. Armstrong, S. S. Bailey and S. Mosler. Albaloma was the first horse under the wire, winning the first heat of the 3-year-old trot, \$750 purse, heat two in three; second, George Hammet, third, California Red, fourth, True Winner, fifth, Laura A. Kees. Time, 2:15 1/2.

The dams which were swept away

## ROOSEVELT TO SOUND 'KEY'

Colonel Will Address Progressive Delegates at First Day's Session

Speech Will Follow That of Taft's and Will Come Before Wilson's

CHICAGO, July 24.—One part of the program for the national Progressive convention was settled today with the announcement that Colonel Roosevelt would address the delegates in a "keynote" speech at the Coliseum this evening of the first day's session, August 5.

It was pointed out that the speech would follow the speech of President Taft accepting the Republican nomination, August 1, and would precede the acceptance speech of Woodrow Wilson, August 7.

Chauncey Dewey was selected by the advisory committee as sergeant-at-arms of the national convention.

## Works' Stand Wins Him Praise of Scores

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The expected flood of letters from California progressives has been pouring in on Senator John D. Works yesterday and today. Scores of telegrams elicited by the senator's independent and fearless stand on the point of party organization still come, but they seem unimportant now by comparison with the great number of letters.

The names signed to many of these letters would be recognized by every California citizen. The writers are among the most prominent progressives in Los Angeles—or in California, for that matter. What they say would make "mighty interest" reading for Lissner, Earl, et al, but Senator Works has declined to make either the texts or the signatures public.

Works admits in a general way that the writers are singularly agreed on the wisdom of establishing a third party. They declare their adherence to the senator's idea that they can do more good for the cause by remaining

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## Mrs. H. F. McCormick Ill in Sanitarium

Wealthy Chicago Woman Taken to Hospital on Eve of European Trip.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Mrs. Harold F. McCormick is in a sanitarium near New York city, according to a report which reached Chicago last night. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, with their three children, and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, mother of McCormick, were booked to sail for Europe several days ago.

On the eve of sailing, however, Mrs. McCormick is said to have become suddenly ill and instead of leaving on the boat was hurried to a sanitarium. McCormick and the children are said to have gone to the summer home of Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller. Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, according to the report, is with Mrs. Emmons Blaine, who has a camp in the Adirondack Mountains.

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## \$1,000,000 Damage by Breaking of 2 Dams

WATZAU, Wis., July 24.—Flood damage, estimated at \$1,000,000, was wrought today by the breaking of two dams on the Wisconsin river, north of Wausau. Three bridges here were washed out and a fourth was partly destroyed. All electric power, including street car service, has been cut out of commission.

The dams which were swept away

## RECALL DANGER SOUNDED WOMEN TOLD OF PLOT

MRS. M. A. JOSEPH (UPPER), WHO PRESIDED AT A RECALL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AND MRS. JULIUS SEULBERGER, WHO WAS HOSTESS.



## REAL ISSUE OF CAMPAIGN SHOWN

Neighborhood Meeting Held at Ingraham Residence

An appeal for the preservation of the home and the family was made the basis of a talk by Mrs. John N. Porter, president of the Woman's League, at a neighborhood meeting in the home of Mrs. George Ingraham, wife of a well-known attorney, at 1245 Fifth-third avenue, last evening. The address was delivered to a group of men and women voters of the neighborhood gathered together to hear the issues of the present recall campaign discussed.

The meeting was one of a number being arranged by groups of women in various parts of the city anxious to hear the truth about the recall. Mayor Frank K. Mott and Commissioner Marcus and Turner were invited to present their side, and addressed the gathering. Assemblyman Frank M. Smith and Al Wilkinson were also speakers at the meeting.

Mothers and fathers and children gathered in the pretty Ingraham home last evening to listen to the issues of the campaign expounded. The affair was made into a neighborhood social gathering. An informal musical program was rendered, and the evening closed with the serving of refreshments. The gathering was under the auspices of the Melrose matrons' branch of the Good Government League.

**NEED FOR THOUGHT.**

Taking her theme from the ideal home in which the gathering was held, (Con. on Page 3, Cols. 2-3-4.)

## Guayaquil Jarred by Severe Earthquake Shock

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, July 24.—The heaviest earthquake shock felt for many years occurred here at 7:20 a. m. It caused a great panic among the inhabitants, most of whom left their homes and rushed to the open spaces. No material damage has been reported.

## WAR PLANS AROUSE EUROPE

Germany Rapidly Adding to Navy; to Have 25 Battleships

Churchill's Speech Arouses Wide Interest in All Parts of World

BERLIN, July 24.—Such progress has been made with the strengthening of the German navy, voted almost unanimously during this year's session of the Reichstag, that now it is announced officially that the new fleet squadron of 2 battleships will be commissioned by the autumn of 1914, far earlier than had been thought possible. This will bring the active fleet up to 25 battleships in full commission.

Crews for the four battleships of the reserve squadron, which, according to the same law, are kept in full readiness for sea at all times, will not be available, probably for two or three years after the ships are commissioned, and so it is pointed out that alarmists in the British press and parliament are premature in assuming the presence at sea of 29 fully maintained German battleships in the autumn of 1913.

**SPEECH IS INCENTIVE.**

This increase, according to a statement of a responsible German diplomat, is due to the provocative Mansion House speech of the British minister, David Lloyd-George, delivered at the height of the Morocco crisis in 1911, which has not been counteracted by the more conciliatory utterances of Lloyd-George this year, or by Sir Edward Grey's reference to the improvement in Anglo-German relations.

The extra expenditures entailed by the army and navy boards are contemplated cheerfully by the Germans, who find much more to worry them in the increased cost of living.

**WILL BE INCREASE.**

While the total charges of the German army and navy, including this year's increase, is less than \$5 per head per year, a German economist, Dr. George Goldstein, has computed that each Berliner will pay approximately \$5 more for meat this year than he would have paid ten years ago. For the normal family of five or six, this represents an extra drain on the family exchequer of \$25 or \$30.

Dr. Goldstein arrives at his figures by taking the total dressed weight of cattle, sheep, swine, etc., slaughtered for Berlin consumption annually, and multiplying this by the increase in the retail price per pound, as shown by the official statistics over the average price ten years ago. For Greater Berlin, the total cost is about \$18,000,000 annually.

**RIVALRY FEARED.**

PARIS, July 24.—The world is not yet on the eve of the cessation of the struggle between Great Britain and Germany for naval supremacy is the prevailing opinion in France after careful study of the recent speech by Winston Spencer

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## Banker Found Dead With Revolver at Side

Wealthy Kansan Is Believed to Have Taken Own Life Following Accusation.

SENECA, Kan., July 24.—Robert Thornburrow, a former banker and one of the wealthiest men in this county, was found dead in his home near here today. A revolver was at his side and it is believed he committed suicide.

Thornburrow was president of the State Bank of Seneca, Kan., of which the cashier, J. C. McGuire, was bound over to the district court on a \$5000 bond recently on a charge of defaulting.

Thornburrow had worried much of late over the bank's troubles.

**Edwards Gallaudet Seriously Injured While Flying in Monoplane.**

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., July 24.—Edwards Gallaudet, a wealthy amateur aviator, well known in New York while flying on the aviation field at Hempstead, flying today with a monoplane from a height of 1000 feet and was seriously injured. Gallaudet was flying in his original type of monoplane, which is equipped with a 100-horsepower motor.

## FLOOD SWEEPS PENNSYLVANIA COAL FIELDS

20,000 Persons in Path of Death if Leaking Reservoir Goes Out Today

Many Towns in Danger; Dunbar Already Under Four Feet of Water; Debris Piled High in the Streets

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 24.—Forty miners were caught in a flood at the Superba coal mines at Evans station, three miles from this city, this afternoon. All are believed to have been drowned.

Torrents of water are entering the mine in two places. Water is rushing down the mountain and it is believed the Cool Spring reservoir, the largest in Fayette county, located in the mountains, has broken. Twenty thousand persons are in the line of danger.

The Pennsylvania railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and West Pennsylvania trolley tracks have been washed away. Little hope is entertained for the town of Evans. The wives and children of the miners are in danger of being carried in the mines unless they leave the mountain. Relief parties have been formed but up to 2 o'clock they had been unable to reach any of them.

**TOWN UNDER WATER.**

The business section of Dunbar, a few miles from Evans station, is under four feet of water and several business buildings already have been destroyed by the rush of water down the mountain side. The debris is piled twenty-five feet high at a bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad and it is expected to give away at any moment.

## Railroad Employees Are Held for Wreck

Engineer and Flagman Must Answer for Lackawanna Horror.

CORNING, N. Y., July 24.—In a verdict returned today, the coroner's jury held that Engineer William Schroeder and Flagman Edward Lane were responsible for the wreck on the Delaware and Lackawanna and Western railroad, near here, July 4. Warrants, charging them with manslaughter in the second degree, were issued by Coroner Smith.

## Wharf and Steamer Destroyed by Fire

Flames Wreck Oil Dock at Marcus Hook; British Boat Ruined.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Fire, this morning, destroyed the freight wharf of the Union Petroleum Company at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. The flames communicated to the British steamer Trinidad, which was docked at the wharf, and almost completely wrecked the ship. The loss aside from that sustained by the steamer is estimated at \$200,000.

## 1 Dead, 30 Poisoned By Eating Meat

Ptomaines Attack Residents of Santa Barbara as Result of Bad Food.

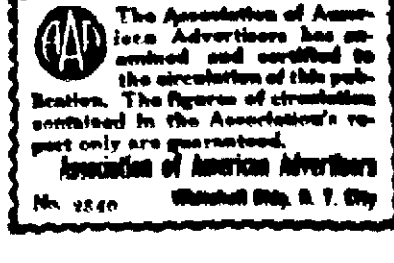
SANTA BARBARA, July 24.—One death and thirty cases of ptomaine poisoning, all said to be directly traceable to a shipment of meat from Chicago, were reported to the state board of health today by Dr. B. F. Winchester of this city. Every person who ate the meat was stricken, and 25 of them became seriously ill.

## FORMER STATE PRINTER SUFFERS BREAKDOWN

William W. Shannon Becomes Delirious and Is Taken to Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Shannon, a former state printer, was taken to the hospital today after suffering a severe breakdown. He was found delirious in his home at 215 Water street on Sunday and gave no account of himself.

It was not known whether he had been treated and a relative, who called on the hospital, said that he was not sure. Shannon was a well-known figure in the city and had been in the state printer's office for many years. He had been in the city for some time and was well known to many of the residents.





## A. SHAFRAN LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Popular Merchant to Make Six Weeks' Trip to Fashion Center.

A Shafra of Shafra's Cloak and Suit House has left for New York on a six-week buying trip.

This season Mr. Shafra will buy more extensively than ever before.

His new store, on Clay street, is one of the handsomest cloak and suit houses on the coast, and as the trade in Oakland is constantly demanding larger and better stocks of merchandise to choose from, Mr. Shafra intends to be in the lead with an immense assortment of new fall styles.

## NAVAL RIVALRY OF POWERS INCREASES

Winston Churchill's Speech Arouses Diplomatic Interest of Europe.

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Churchill in the House of Commons. The continuation of the rivalry between those two countries causes a note of regret here, but there is an inclination to believe that it must go on, and that France should learn a lesson from England's procedure and herself increase her navy.

The Matin, commenting on the subject, says it is in a position to declare that Italy and Austria, at the instigation of Germany, are about to build additional super-dreadnaughts, in regard to which nothing has been permitted to transpire. Italy is to construct six of these vessels, each of 26,000 tons displacement, and capable of steaming at a speed of 25 knots, while Austria is to build three, each of them displacing 26,000 tons. The newspaper continues:

"The fulfillment of this program will destroy the present naval equilibrium in the Mediterranean and give a big advantage to the triple alliance."

**WIDE DISCUSSION.**

LONDON, July 24.—The speech of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the supplementary naval appropriation has provoked widespread discussion at home and abroad. It is held in some quarters to presage the institution of a naval law similar to the German measure to provide a systematic growth of the navy over a series of years.

**CANADA INTERESTED.**

OTTAWA, Ont., July 24.—While details probably will not be announced until the return of the Canadian ministers from London, Winston Churchill's speech in Parliament is interpreted here as a final and official indication that Mr. Borden, the Premier, has promised a definite emergency contribution by Canada to Great Britain's navy.

## THIRTEEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Eleven passengers and two of the train crew were injured today when a Pullman passenger train No. 8, en route to St. Louis from Oklahoma points, was derailed near Lebanon, Mo. Besides the tender, which jumped the track and caused the accident, two baggage cars, one chair car and a day coach left the track and slid down the embankment.

## FALL FROM BUILDING FATAL FOR LABORER

Dan Carleton, an iron worker whose home is in Menlo Park, fell from a scaffolding on the new Kahn arcade, San Pablo avenue and Fifteenth street, last evening and sustained injuries which resulted in his death before he could be given medical aid. Carleton was 35 years of age. He was single and the authorities have not learned anything concerning his relatives.

## ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$15,000 TO Y. M. C. A.

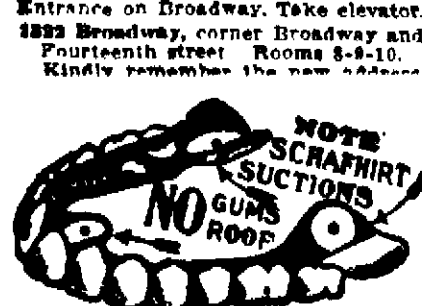
FORT COLLINS, Colo., July 24.—John D. Rockefeller has donated \$15,000 to the Y. M. C. A. conference camp at Estes Park. A. H. Hyde of Denver, Colo., has donated \$10,000 and C. D. Dodge of Colorado Springs has forwarded his subscription for \$8,000. The money is to be used for the erection of buildings at the camp.

## Dr. J. B. Schaffhirt

Dentist  
formerly corner Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue.

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to the  
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## POLITICS SIZZLING ALL OVER COUNTRY

Progressives Discover Many Rocks in Campaign Road.

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within the party and seeking to lighten it with their ideas than by holding and trying to build up a new party.

What the correspondents say about Roosevelt and the "bull moose" movement would not please the political director of Sugarman Hill, and their opinion of "bull moose" and Roosevelt requires some of the strongest adjectives known to Mr. Webster to make it fully clear.

## Makes Denial of Roosevelt Claims

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Specific denials of the claims of the Roosevelt managers that their candidate had been improperly deprived of delegates in the Chicago convention in the contested cases brought before the national or credentials committee was made in a speech delivered in the House today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, who was a member of the credentials committee. He characterized the contests as "mere bluffs" without shadow of substantiation.

## Wife of Candidate Honored by League

NEW YORK, July 24.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the Democratic presidential candidate, has accepted the invitation of the Woman's National Democratic League to become its honorary president.

## Kansas Taft Men Wage War on T. R.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., July 24.—Judge Brannin, in the District Court yesterday, refused to make permanent the temporary injunction forbidding county clerks to print the names of Roosevelt electors on Republican primary ballots. He extended the temporary injunction for two days and gave the Taft attorneys till Thursday noon to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

## Colonel Approves of Term 'Bull Moose'

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 24.—Colonel Roosevelt's neighbors in Oyster Bay adopted the name "Bull Moose" and hereafter the Roosevelt Progressive Club of Oyster Bay, formed last week, will use it. Doubts that the colonel would approve the name were cleared away by the colonel's remarks in his speech in New York he said:

"I see the bull moose is a pretty vigorous animal."

## Iowa Progressives Hold State Convention

DES MOINES, July 24.—Iowa Progressives today held their first state convention, the purpose of which was to name delegates-at-large and by districts to the national convention at Chicago.

Provisional National Committeeman John L. Stevens, of Boone, introduced the temporary chairman, Frank Randall of Cedar Rapids. Practically every county in the state was represented. Most of the work of the convention had been done by the committee when the convention opened and the main business of the delegates was simply to approve the reports presented to them.

## T. R. Takes Day Off by Going on 'Hike'

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 24.—Soon after sunrise today Colonel Roosevelt was at work in his library, so he might "have a day off." After an early breakfast he and Mrs. Roosevelt disappeared, trudging down the hill toward Cold Spring Harbor.

Colonel Roosevelt has obtained a copy of the full report of the Stanley Commission investigating the charges against him. He expects to make reference to it in his speech on August 5, before the delegates to the Chicago convention. The speech will be one of the longest which the colonel has ever made, and he has given instructions that unusual precautions be taken to prevent the contents of the document from being leaked in advance of delivery.

## GET MARRIAGE LICENSE MONTH IN ADVANCE

ALAMEDA, July 24.—Friends of Miss Edith W. Porter of this city were surprised today when it became known that a marriage license had been issued to Stanley Moore of Los Angeles and the young Alameda society belle. The engagement of the couple was announced at an electric car party given by the bride's friends at the home of Mrs. Porter on July 17 of this year. In explanation of the early procuring of the marriage license, Mrs. W. Porter stated today that Mrs. Moore was on a visit to this city and took out the marriage license so that this detail would be completed early.

"No change had been made in the plans of the couple, and the wedding will take place on August 27, as previously announced," she said.

## FINED FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Otto Ryberg of 9 Stewart street, arrested for violating the gambling laws, was in Judge Shortall's court today. The district attorney subpoenaed 23 visitors to appear before the grand jury last night, but the defendant failed to appear. Today, the men failed to put in an appearance and were fined \$10 each, the money being taken from their bail. This renders them not available as witnesses against Ryberg. His case was continued until tomorrow, over the vigorous objection of the district attorney.

## CARSON DECLARED GUILTY AND WILL DIE AUG. 2

SACRAMENTO, July 24.—Charles Carson, the famous convict, who has been under the shadow of the gallows since 1906, when he was sentenced to death for participation in the famous Phelan-Carson-Quilley prison outbreak of 1906, was declared guilty by a jury in the Superior Court of Judge Hughes, this morning, and unless he is reprieved again by the governor he will pay the death penalty on August 2.

## SUPERVISOR MURPHY TO MAKE CAMPAIGN ON RECORD



D. J. MURPHY, CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR FROM FIRST DISTRICT.

D. J. Murphy has filed his petition for the Republican nomination for Supervisor in the First Supervisorial District of this county and he is now prepared to go before the people of that part of Alameda county with his appeal for their support. Murphy's petition is signed wholly by voters from his own home town, Livermore, for, while he could have had hundreds of signatures from all parts of his district, the law allows the filing of only a limited number of names and he chose to go before the people of his district wholly upon names from the town of Livermore.

Murphy has served but little more than a year on the board of supervisors, for he was appointed a year ago on the 18th of this month, yet in that time he has proved himself one of the best members. He has given the most careful attention to the work of the county and has been faithful in his attendance upon meetings, although his home is the furthest removed from the county seat of any member.

Supervisor Murphy has shown himself to be most careful in his attention to the wants of his district, and he has interested himself in the proper regard for his duty toward the rest of the county. He has been quick to see what was needed by his section and has been active in securing what was needed. His standing with all of the members of the board has enabled him to accomplish much that could not otherwise have been done.

He saw the necessity of the Niles bridge and has brought it to a successful realization, despite the many legal difficulties under which he worked. This structure was a great necessity and yet there were many difficulties to be overcome, as there was an entirely new law to be worked under. But despite all that had to be overcome the bridge, which will be one of the handsomest in the state, is soon to be begun.

The Niles canyon boulevard is another piece of work that has been undertaken by Supervisor Murphy for the benefit, not alone of his district, but of all travelers and for increasing the reputation of Alameda county for having the best roads in the state. Murphy has secured the proper surveys and plans for this road and will shortly have a contract let for the first section of the work.

In the eastern end of his district he has supplied much that was necessary, including the splendid piece of road-way through the Altamont pass country to the county line. Sprinkling plans have been installed, bridges constructed and roads given the greatest care and attention.

Not alone has the supervisor from the first district given care to the road and bridge work of his district, but he has interested himself in the industrial development of his portion of Alameda county, and he has done everything for the townships of Washington, Pleasanton and Murray, which he represents, that lay within his power. Murphy stands as well in the county seat as he does in his home district and he has earned the respect and the support of those in Oakland with whom he comes in contact.

## Starts to Swim English Channel

Fred Record Makes Second Attempt to Accomplish the Feat.

BOULONGE, France, July 24.—Fred Record of Rochester, England, started from Cape Grimes this morning to swim the English channel. The weather conditions were excellent. This is his second attempt to accomplish the feat, the last having occurred on August 20 last year.

## AUTO SALESMAN IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Papers were filed today by Attorney A. M. V. representing Mrs. Lena Elizabeth Johnson for divorce from Frank Henry Johnson, an automobile salesman. Mrs. Johnson charges desertion and claims that she is without sufficient funds to provide for herself and minor child, and states that her erring husband is well able to support his family. The pair were married at Brentwood, Cal., October 4, 1900, and up to within a year have lived in apparent harmony. A year ago, however, Johnson left his family and has never returned to them. The plaintiff also asks for the custody of the child.

## PTOMAINE POISONING CAUSES DEATH OF MAN

BERKELEY, July 24.—J. C. Robertson, an employee of the Standard Lumber company, was found dead this morning in a lavatory of the Studio building. He had been under treatment for several days. A. W. G. Deardoff for ptomaine poisoning contracted from eating crab. Robertson had been in this city for a short time and it is known that he was a relative of the man who was discovered by the hotel attaché Dr. J. W. Peck and summoned and pronounced dead about three hours.

## GEORGE DICKINSON ASKS FOR PROBATION

George H. Dickinson, a young man who was arrested about a year ago on the complaint of the California Optical Company by whom he had been employed for two years, asked for probation this morning before Judge George Samuels when his case came before the court for sentence. Dickinson had pleaded guilty after three times had disagreed to his plea of "not guilty" or "not guilty by reason of insanity." He was committed to jail to July 31 to give the probation officer time to investigate and report.

## CLUB ROBBED

CONCORD, July 24.—The Raft Club of Concord was robbed Saturday afternoon and evening and gold coin to the amount of \$1000 was taken.

## BURGLAR'S PLEA FAILS TO IMPRESS JURORS

A jury in Judge Waste's court, this morning, found burglar George Anderson guilty despite the latter's plea that when he entered the residence of Mrs. Emily Hennegess he was looking for rooms and not for loot.

Mrs. William Baccus wife of the City Commissioner, Mrs. Samuel Platt, wife of the Chief Steward of the Receiving Hospital, and her mother, Mrs. Emily Hennegess, discovered Anderson in the room when he was on his way to the room. He returned home from social visit. Anderson was helping himself to valuables in one of the bedrooms. Mrs. Platt backed him into a corner and compelled him to surrender jewelry that he had taken from the bureau drawers. Then the women turned their backs to the police. Anderson will be sentenced Friday.

## ALASKAN BILL PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Alaskan Civil Government bill, establishing a legislature of one house in the territory with authority to enact local laws, passed the Senate today with practically no opposition. The House has passed the bill, but a conference will be necessary to adjust differences.

## SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE

Peter Para pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon before Judge Waste this morning. Upon recommendation of the district attorney today Para had previously borne a good reputation. The latter was asked the ignominy of a felon's stripes and sentenced to six months in the county jail. Para robbed a compartment while the two were riding on an express wagon.

## VICTIM OF PICKPOCKET

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—S. M. Morgan of Ann Arbor, Mich., who is touring the Pacific Coast, was victimized by a pickpocket today while he was in a rooming house at the Hotel Alita. Morgan left the hotel to go to the ferry and when he reached his destination he discovered his pocket book gone and with it two railroad tickets to Chicago and \$70 in money.

## DROPS DEAD ON STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—A man, about 65 years old, was walking along Eighth street, near Valencia, when he dropped dead at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He had a bank book on his person showing deposits in the German Savings and Loan Society of over \$1000. His address is unknown.

## TO RUN FOR CONGRESSMAN

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—The candidacy of Colonel W. H. Hainbold of Los Angeles for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Tenth district was announced last night. He will be the opponent of the incumbent, W. D. Stephens, also of Los Angeles.

## HAVEMEYER'S LETTER INTRODUCED AT HEARING

Probers Seek to Secure Admissions From William H. Hannam

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Correspondence between William H. Hannam, secretary of the Spreckels Sugar Refining Company, and H. O. Havemeyer, formerly president of the American Sugar Refining Company, were introduced in evidence by the prosecution here today in the hearing of the government's suit in equity to dissolve the American Sugar Refining Company and its allied corporations. Attorneys for the government sought to establish by the letters a connection between the American Sugar Refining Company and the California companies. It was brought out at the hearing yesterday that Hannam was an employee of the American company prior to 1899, when he came to California at the request of H. O. Havemeyer and was made secretary and a member of the board of directors of the Western Sugar Refining Company. Hannam continued in the employ of the American company, his contract expiring five years later.

**LETTER IS READ.**

A letter written by Hannam to Havemeyer December 3, 1904, was read today. One paragraph of which is as follows:

"I have represented you on this coast for the past five years and shall be pleased to represent you in the future. Needless to say, I expect to render you and the company the best services I know how to give, and I would prefer to enter into a new contract, either with the American or the Western company, as you prefer."

To this Havemeyer replied:

"Either this company or the Western company, preferably the latter, shall be very glad to continue you in their service at the compensation you now receive. It may not be opportune this time to express the American company's appreciation of your attention to business and your fidelity to their interests, which they most heartily do."

Attorney James R. Knapp questioned Hannam, seeking to secure an admission that he served as secretary and member of the board of directors of the two California companies in the interests of H. O. Havemeyer.

## Client Kills Lawyer; Wounds Clerk and Self

NEW YORK, July 24.—Joseph F. Fretsch, a lawyer, and his clerk, Norman Bergh, were shot by a man named Conway, a former client of Fretsch, in the lawyer's office. Fretsch died later at a hospital. The shooting followed a dispute over a law case in which Fretsch acted as Conway's counsel. Conway was arrested. Conway, it is said, entered the

## BOARD AT WORK ON EQUALIZATION

reduction of \$1400 on three lots on the Boulevard was denied.

Benoit Collins requested for a reduction of \$200 on Piedmont improvements was granted.

A reduction of \$1500 was sought by Maria Rehrath on property in San Leandro was denied.

## BRANDS "CITY" MYTH

The county assessor declined to recommend any reduction in the assessment of lots in Russell City, placed at \$60 per lot. Fred J. Russell argued that the "city" was a myth, and all contemplated improvements had never materialized, and that since 1907, no lots had been sold for \$50 each and were not worth more than \$20 a lot.

Russell declared that the people who had the contract to sell the property from him had been able to sell the property at greatly inflated values.

"I acknowledge that I am ashamed of the transaction," said Russell.

## SCORES RUSSELL

Deputy Assessor Hedemark scored Russell severely for trying to "fleece the public" on his own representations. Hedemark charged that there was a sign on the property now which offered to sell the property at \$100 per lot, which was a gross misstatement. Russell admitted that he had sold the lots to a man named Whitehead at \$20 each.

He testified that most of the \$200 originally obtained at the property had been spent for palatial downtown offices instead of improving the property. He blamed the selling agents and disclaimed responsibility as the owner.

"I will sell the whole thing now at \$20 per lot, or single lots at anything I can get for them," said Russell.

County Assessor Horner finally expressed his belief that Russell's statements were probably correct and on his recommendation the matter was continued until Friday.

## REDUCTION GRANTED

John Howe was granted \$400 reduction on improvements in East Oakland.

J. H. MacLafferty, in behalf of May E. Ely, was granted \$300 cut on improvements. It was granted.

Addison Goodrich's claim for a \$700 reduction on real estate in East Oakland was denied.

The application of William F. Blood to cancel a personal property and improvement tax on property in the Casserly tract was continued. The land is unimproved and is assessed at \$30,000 and this was allowed to stand.

Emma Alder, through A. Alder, asked for \$1000 reduction on land at Tenth and Webster assessed at \$10,400. Alder withdrew his request when shown that surrounding property was assessed at the same figure.

Claiming that a building assessed at \$7000 was thirty-five years old, Adolph T. Dill asked a reduction from \$7000 to \$6000, last year's assessment. It was granted.

Richard Flege asked the board to reduce his county assessment \$500 to the figures of the city assessor. The request was allowed.

C. A. Derby asked a reduction of \$1400 on improvements in which he claimed a person sold on terms below the assessor's valuation. The request was granted.

C. H. Runde, of Berkeley thought improvements of his should be assessed at \$1400 instead of \$1500. His request was denied.

## SUB-COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE HANFORD'S FATE

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Before deciding whether the impeachment proceedings against Judge Hanford shall go on the House Judiciary committee will wait the return of the sub-committee, which heard testimony against the Judge in Seattle. Whether President Taft will accept the judge's resignation probably depends upon the committee's decision.

## BREAKS BOTH ARMS AND LEGS IN FALL

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—E. Kiyono, a Japanese window cleaner, fell from the second story in the home of Mrs. B. Skelling, on Beier street, this afternoon and broke both arms both legs and suffered internal injuries. He was taken to the Park hospital.

## HOLD EXAMINATION

VALLEJO, July 24.—An examination for warrant capacitors was held Monday at Mare Island. There were twelve applicants and each to under 25 years of age.

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## CLOUD IS LIFTED FROM BLACKBURN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The indictments against Daniel E. Blackburn, wealthy resident and supervisor of San Mateo county, charging that he agreed to receive a bribe was dismissed this morning by Superior Judge Sargent of Monterey county, sitting in Judge Cabanis' court. The fact that Blackburn, although under the shadow of an accusation attacking his good faith in office, had been re-elected by the citizens of his home county, influenced the court in his action, following the motion of dismissal made by the prosecution.

Blackburn was indicted November 4, 1910, on a charge of agreeing to receive a bribe of \$125.00 from a representative of H. S. Crocker & Co., of San Francisco. It was claimed that the amount was to be paid to influence the vote of the supervisor in connection with a large purchase of furniture from the Crocker concern.

This morning, District Attorney Fickett stated to the court that Blackburn had been tried twice, and in each case the majority of the jurors had voted for acquittal, and that the offense had been committed in San Mateo county and this county was not legally interested. Because of lack of evidence he thought the indictment should be dismissed.

In rendering his decision, Judge Sargent said "Mr. Blackburn's constituents have seen fit to re-elect him to office, even though he has been indicted, and as there have been no disagreements, I do not think the city and county of San Francisco should be further burdened with expense. There is no probability of a conviction, and as the District Attorney desires it the case is hereby ordered dismissed."

## MICHIGAN PUTS UP BARS AGAINST LEPER

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The health authorities of Michigan have wired Surgeon General Russell Blue of the public service that the leper Isen, detained at Buffalo, never was a resident of Bay City and that they never allowed him to enter Michigan. From San Francisco, Surgeon General Blue was notified that the leper detained at Denver probably was C. W. Brownson, who left for the leper colony May 3, San Francisco authorities said he claimed to be a citizen of Texas and recommended that he be returned to that state.

## ARGUMENTS MADE IN MURDER CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Assistant District Attorney Edward Kuhn argued at length this morning to the jury which heard evidence in the case of George Kazake, accused of killing Theodore Belsted of Alameda. He denounced the accused and asked the jury for a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against him. He was followed by Attorney Thomas O'Connor, who pleaded the cause of the defendant.

## COUNCIL RECEIVES BIDS FOR SUPPLIES

Bids were received by the city council this morning for election supplies such as blanks, pads, stamps, etc., and for the polling places for the recall election to be held August 6. There are to be 120 polling places. The bids were referred to the city clerk and city attorney. They were as follows:

For supplies—F. Mallow & Co., \$7.00; H. S. Crocker & Co., \$7.00; Oakland Engraving Publishing Company, \$6.00; For tents—White Wallace & Co., \$2.25 each; Pierce Hardware Company, \$2.25.

## WILLETTS ON TRIP

VALLEJO, July 24.—Admiral A. M. Willett, director of navy yards, is due to arrive here from Washington on Friday on an inspection trip.

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# NEW RULE GOVERNS SCOW SCHOONERS

## Vessels Cannot Begin Discharge of Cargoes Before End of 48 Hours.

A new order for doing away with the congestion of the city wharves of Oakland has just been given out by City Wharfing Greer. During the past years and up till today scow schooners were allowed to begin discharging their cargoes immediately upon tying up at any of the local wharves owned by the city. This has caused considerable confusion as the scows, upon tying up at the wharf, would unload their cargo and then the cargo, along with the empty wharfage charge being half of the loaded rate. The new order against this practice will not in the least affect the time schedules of the scow captains, but will be useful in doing away with the confusion caused by immediate discharge. The new rule is to be in effect in other cities along the coast. It makes it necessary for a vessel, unless otherwise notified, to lay alongside the wharf forty-eight hours before beginning to discharge. This will do away with the former confusion and congestion of the docks and will also narrow the channels, thus preventing the scows from getting away without paying up the wharfage charge. Greer has notified the various operators of these small craft of the change.

The barkentine James Johnson, Captain Hansen, arrived here late yesterday afternoon after a passage of four days and thirteen hours from Mukilteo. The big windjammer was brought down the coast by the steamer Falcon which, after cutting loose from her tow, continued on her way down the coast to San Pedro. The Johnson was brought in by tug yesterday and laid alongside a berth at the Sunset Lumber Company's wharf, where she is discharging a lumber cargo. The cargo of the Johnson is the second largest to be brought to this side for discharge this year, the vessel carrying 1,270,000 feet of lumber, 900,000 feet of which will be discharged at the local lumbermen's wharf.

LINERS DEPART. Two big liners sailed through the Golden Gate today, both vessels leaving from the San Francisco side. The first vessel to leave was the Union Steamship Company's steamer Manuka, Captain John Robert Striner, which departed from the city wharf shortly after noon for Papeete and Rarotonga, in the South Seas and Wellington and Sydney in Australia and New Zealand. Among those who are making the passage on the Manuka were: Theodore D. Hayes, editor of the Washington Star; Captain H. Blood and Captain H. Ferguson of the United States army; W. N. Hodges, a member of the Australian federal parliament; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. M. Gray, daughter of Senator M. C. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Gray, daughter of Senator M. C. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Gray, daughter of Senator M. C. Gray.

The other big liner to sail was the steamer Lurline, Captain W. H. Nelson, which left for Honolulu shortly after noon. As was the case with Manuka the Lurline's cabin list included many well known persons. Among those who sailed on the Lurline were Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Goodspeed, of Oakland, Colonel F. Morrison and Major George Blakely, connected with the United States Quartermaster's department, and G. J. Wallace, president of the Hawaii Mail Company. After loading a cargo of cement at Long wharf the Loop Lumber Company's steamer F. S. Loop sailed yesterday for Puget Sound. The steamer Hazel Dollar, Captain G. W. of the Dollar line, sailed yesterday from Long wharf for China via Columbia river. The steamer schooner Ravalli, Captain Nelson, is at Long wharf loading cement for Sureka. In addition to her cement pickup the Ravalli will also load several tons of cement for the north. The steamer schooner Jim Butler and Newburg arrived today at Long wharf to discharge lumber cargoes.

# POLICE TO CHAPERONE SPOONERS IN PARKS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 24.—Spooners in the city parks and squares hereafter will be done under police surveillance. After the suggestion of City Commissioner Mrs. A. J. Johnson the special policemen employed in the parks will make it one of their duties to keep a watchful eye upon all affectionate couples during the opening hours.

# WORK RESUMED TODAY ON NEW CITY HALL

## Mayor Mott Assures Unions There Is No Basis for Complaint

Work was resumed on the new City Hall this morning, although the controversy over the carrying of rock and sand by non-union teamsters has not been definitely decided. Mayor Frank K. Mott and City Supervising Architect John J. Donohue assured the representatives of the Building Trades Council today that on no conditions would rock be accepted at the city hall unless this was hauled in union wagons, and on this assurance the steel workers, riveters, stone masons and others went back to work. "The Reobling Construction Company must go forward with work, and must do it with regard to the stipulation as to union material," declared Mayor Frank K. Mott this morning. "We have told them that they must do this, and there will be no more trifling with the matter. Not a wagon load of rock will be accepted unless these conditions are complied with, as in the agreement, and if the Reobling company fails to carry forward the work it should, we will have to be severe with the concern."

# EXPECT MISTRIAL IN DARROW CASE

## Defense Charges Juror's Illness Was Feigned; Ask Investigation.

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—A mistrial under sensational circumstances is imminent in the case of Clarence S. Darrow, on trial for alleged jury bribing. Attorneys for the defense are said to have charged, in a conference with Judge Hutton today, that the illness of Juror J. J. Leavitt was feigned and asked for an immediate investigation by the court.

SITUATION SERIOUS. Although much secrecy was maintained concerning the conference, Judge Hutton admitted this afternoon that a serious situation had arisen, but he refused otherwise to discuss the case. He said that there would be another conference later in the day with attorneys for both sides. The judge expressed the belief, however, that some way would be found to proceed with the trial. Further information was said to have been given Judge Hutton today to the effect that the Juror Leavitt's opinions regarding the guilt or innocence of Darrow had been so freely discussed at El Monte, his home, prior to his taking a place on the jury, that he became a matter of common report among his neighbors. The defense attorneys are said to have asserted that Leavitt feigned illness for the purpose of being excused from the jury. Under the law the alternate juror can be used only in the event of the death or illness of a regular juror and because of this provision the defense is said to have sought to prevent the trial of a mistrial by a result before the case goes to the jury.

Should the court decline to excuse Leavitt and precipitate the filing of formal charges against the juror, a mistrial may result before the case goes to the jury. MOTORCYCLIST BADLY HURT IN COLLISION. SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Thomas L. Love, who lives at 17 Eighth street, Oakland, and is employed by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, was painfully hurt in an automobile collision last evening and is at the city hospital. Love was riding a motorcycle along Lake street, when at Twenty-fourth avenue he collided with a car driven by Geo. A. Bowen of 89 Divisadero street. His machine was wrecked and he was pitched to the pavement. Bowen picked him up and conveyed him to the hospital, where it was discovered that his right leg had been broken in two places.

# MOTORCYCLIST BADLY HURT IN COLLISION

COMPLETES CENSOR BOARD. SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The new board of censors on moving pictures was completed by Mayor Ralph C. McDonald and the five members now comprising the board are Miss Mary Ashe Miller, James S. Webster, E. M. Hecht, P. W. Wobber and Corporal Condon. The new board will meet on the first of August and organize.

# MRS. WADE STONE GRANTED DECREE

The Edna Loftus Rheinstrom Incident Not Mentioned in Complaint. SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Mrs. Pauline Placidia Stone, wife of Dr. Wade Stone, of San Rafael, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Superior Judge Van Nest. The fact that in her divorce complaint Mrs. Stone had set forth that her spouse had been in company with Edna Loftus Rheinstrom, the wife of the actor of a wealthy Eastern brewer, on an occasion when the woman was pitched out of the automobile into a creek, this incident was not mentioned in her testimony.

She stated that she had driven her from her home, frequently had been forced to leave him and that on each occasion he had begged her to return. She was corroborated by her father, Michael J. Rodriguez, and was allowed to resume her maiden name, Pauline Rodriguez.

# OAKLANDER PATENTS IMPORTANT INVENTION

J. R. Scott of 718 East Fifteenth street has received notice of allowance of patent from the United States patent office on a detachable suitcase handle. The ends of these handles are designed to fit in sockets placed in the top of the case and may be placed in position and removed in less than a minute, making it possible for the owner of the case to put the handle in his pocket when leaving the baggage for any length of time. As no two of these handles will fit the same case the invention makes it impossible for a thief to steal a suitcase practically thief-proof.

# MIKADO'S CONDITION REPORTED IMPROVED

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 24.—A special cable received here today from Tokio states the official bulletin issued at 6 o'clock a. m. gave the Mikado's condition as much improved. The pulse of the Emperor this morning was 98, respiration 32. The feeling throughout the empire is one of general relief and confidence in his ultimate recovery. The Crown Prince visited the sick room this morning.

# 'MEN HIGHER UP' SOUGHT BY POLICE

## District Attorney Whitman Accuses Police Officials of Plot.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The trail that leads to the men who framed the plot to kill Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is slowly clearing and District Attorney Whitman believes today he will be able to show that the "police system," and even those higher up, were behind the plot to silence Rosenthal before he could make further gambling revelations. From Harry Vallon, gambler, and one of the occupants of the "murder car," the public prosecutor has learned further facts that implicate "Bald Jack" Rose, close friend of Police Lieutenant Becker and who hired the gray automobile that took the gunman to the scene of the shooting. Mrs. Rosenthal, widow of the gambler, told the grand jury that Rose was Becker's closest friend and charged that Rose was the lieutenant's gambling house collector.

With arrests of other gunmen the public prosecutor expects to learn enough to show Rose further in the murder plot and by so doing force him to make a full confession and reveal those who were behind the killing. Apparently the authorities were stated at the information obtained from Vallon that Vallon "was in the murder car and that an important arrest was expected shortly."

From Vallon, the district attorney and Commissioner Dougherty hope to get the names of those "higher up" who hired the gunman to slay Rosenthal. Whitman has thrown down the gauntlet to the police department, declaring that he will "smell out a police conspiracy."

There were reports at the district attorney's office that the public prosecutor had information that indicated that the gray automobile which figured in the shooting was used mostly as a "blind," and that the actual slayer concealed in the vicinity and then mixed in the crowd.

Aaron J. Levy, counsel for Shapiro and Libby, said his home had been entered last night and that he believes some one wanted to do him bodily injury as there was no evidence that anything had been stolen.

# LORIMER TO MAKE APPEAL TO PEOPLE

## Deposed Senator Says That He Will Wait Until Campaign Is Over.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Declaring that he would take no part in the national campaign this fall and that he never again expected to become a candidate for public office, former United States Senator Lorimer addressed several thousand friends at Orchestra hall last night, who had gathered to welcome him home. In a two-hour address he reviewed in detail the history of the fight which recently resulted in his election being declared invalid by the United States Senate.

"Not one Senator outside of the investigating committee ever received the record of my case," Lorimer said. "I am not a candidate for public office and never expect to be. Election to office is not the sort of vindication I demand. I shall not speak during the coming national campaign. I don't want it said that I tried to injure either Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt. But when this election is over, when the heat of the campaign has died down, I shall appeal directly to the people of this state and country in an effort to get the truth before every man, woman and child. There shall be no peace. I will tell the truth to the people."

# PEOPLES' COMPANY WILL ISSUE NOTES

## Railroad Commission Rules That Water Corporation May Raise Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The railroad commission has rendered a decision granting the Peoples Water Company of Oakland the authority to issue bonds in a total of \$371,000 to take up existing obligations and to use as security therefor 5 per cent bonds, not to exceed \$1,600,000.

The Oakland, Antioch & Eastern railway has petitioned the railroad commission for authority to construct twenty-four highway crossings at grade in the counties of Solano, Yolo and Contra Costa.

# MUSEUM EMPLOYEE REPORTED MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—A. M. Robinson, an employee of the Jordan Museum, has been missing from his home, 852 Fell street, since July 12. His wife, fearing that something ill has happened to him, today asked for police aid in the search. Robinson is 51 years old, five feet inches tall and wears a black mustache.

# PIEDMONT RESIDENT'S AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—G. S. Lackie of 113 Hillside avenue, Piedmont, had his automobile stolen last night and notified the Harbor station this morning. The car was a two-passenger Hupmobile with license number 3745.

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# CITY AND RAILROAD REACH AGREEMENT

## Controversy Over Sewer in Railroad Avenue Is Ended.

Agreement was reached between the city and the Southern Pacific Company this morning in the controversy which has been on in connection with the right of the city to lay the Fitchburg main sewer in Railroad avenue. The city, with the work, this action not to affect the claims of either side. Some weeks ago the railroad stopped the contractors' work in Railroad avenue, claiming title to the street on an old deed. The city responded by giving notice of its action to the contractors when the railroad threatened to fill in the trench.

Several conferences were held and a basis of agreement reached. This was ratified by the council this morning on the recommendation of Commissioner of Streets W. J. Slocum, with the following resolutions:

Approving agreement and contract between the Central Pacific railway and the city of Oakland in reference to the disputed strip of land known as Railroad avenue, and authorizing the commissioner of streets to enter into said agreement on behalf of the city of Oakland.

Adopting plans and specifications for the improvement of Nicol avenue, between Fruitvale and Peralta avenues and recommending adoption of resolution of intention to sidewalk various streets.

Appointing certain teamsters in the department of streets.

Granting Oscar Carlson permission to sew the city of Oakland along the north-west line of lot 54 of the "Amended Map of Woodland."

Granting Bates, Borland & Ayer permission to improve Montana street.

Granting Fred E. Reed permission to grade Larson avenue and Prospect drive.

Granting William Linnane and P. Brackett permission to sewer East Twentieth street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth avenues.

Granting the Oakland Paving Company permission to improve Lusk, Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

Requesting the civil service board to certify to the street department the names of one of the candidates.

Recommending the adoption of ordinances establishing official grades and positions of curbs on Sixteenth street, from Market to Wood streets.

Appointing Samuel Platt class B inspector in the department of streets.

Granting Al Gomez permission to extend sewer in Boehmer street from Lancaster to Derby streets.

# SECOND VISIT IS PAID BY BURGLAR

## Victim Reports Loss to Police When Crook Returns to Scene.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—When a burglar broke into the home of Mrs. Sterling Anderson, 499 Steiner street, on Monday, and stole jewelry valued at \$375, she decided to say nothing about it and pocket her loss.

She, however, the same culprit, who had evidently been disturbed in his previous operations, returned last night and completed the job, the detectives were hastily sent for. At his second invasion the culprit took off \$225 in valuables and officers are making every effort to apprehend him.

# POSTPONE ACTION ON MONEY TRUST BILL

WASHINGTON, July 24.—By a party vote today the Senate finance committee postponed until Monday action on the Pajo bill designed to make certain power of the House "money trust" committee to investigate national banks along lines it desires to pursue. The Republican voted to postpone, giving as one reason the absence of some members of the committee.

# SUBSTITUTES BILL

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A substitute for the Democratic wool tariff bill, was presented to the Senate today by Cummins of Iowa. It would generally reduce the rates for the present law, but not so far as the House bill. A vote on the Democratic bill will be taken in the Senate before adjournment.

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# BIG TRACK MEET AT PLEASANTON

Horsemen in every part of the state are showing great interest in the Track Meet to be held at Pleasanton July 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. The best horses in the west are to be entered and there will be \$12,000 in prizes distributed.

The Southern Pacific announces special reduced rates for this event, from San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Woodland, Fresno and San Luis Obispo to Pleasanton. The reduced rates also include intermediate points and branch line stations. Tickets will be on sale from July 23 to 27 inclusive and final return limit is July 28.

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## The Recall Principle at Stake

The attempt to recall Mayor Mott and Commissioners Baccus and Turner is an effort to prostitute to evil purposes a provision of the law devised as an agency of good government.

It was aimed at incompetent or corrupt officials. It has been invoked as an aid to misgovernment and to punish capable and upright officials for doing their duty.

This outrageous, unjust and wholly unwarranted attack on Mayor Mott and Commissioners Turner and Baccus is an attack on the recall itself. It is an evidence of how easily that provision of the charter can be abused and twisted from its purpose. It is being employed by the forces of misrule and disorder to break down orderly, capable and progressive government. A victory for the recallers in this instance would be a blow to the recall.

It would be a blow to good government that would disgust sensible men with an instrumentality which can be employed to defeat its own purpose and destroy good government.

Citizens who believe in the recall must therefore vote against the attempt to invoke it against Mayor Mott if they would save it to be utilized at some future time, should it become necessary, to rid the city of grafters and incompetents. The people and the purpose behind the recall in the present instance are convincing arguments against the success of the attempt to revolutionize the municipal government and turn out the best mayor Oakland has ever had at the bidding of a band of non-resident agitators who came here for the express purpose of creating a disturbance.

Many citizens in entire sympathy with the purposes of the recall opposed its incorporation into the charter because they believed that it was an instrumentality which could be misused and prostituted to defeat the very purposes it was intended to serve. They argued that a turbulent and disgruntled minority could at any time invoke it to punish upright officials for doing their duty and could put the taxpayers to heavy expense in their efforts to harass and break down capable and honest officials.

That is precisely what is taking place. Good government and good officials are being assailed by the forces of disorder, by selfish demagogues and chronic office-seekers whose aims are inimical to good government, and who are throwing the whole city into turmoil and putting the taxpayers to unnecessary expense in their effort to overthrow law and order and gain a personal advantage that would work injury to every property owner and business man in Oakland.

The attempt to use the recall as a weapon against good government justifies the fears of the men who opposed its adoption in the first place. It is a weapon that can be used at any time by the minority. It denies the right of the majority to rule. It subjects officials who are doing their duty faithfully to wanton and vindictive attacks which tend to intimidate them and paralyze their efforts to give the city their best service. Success for the malcontents in this instance would deter men of standing, intelligence, self-respect and capacity from seeking or accepting office in Oakland. It would likewise encourage similar attempts in future, with the result that the community would be involved in perpetual confusion and needless expense. Under such conditions the municipality could have no coherent policy and no stable government.

Hence it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to vote against the application of the recall in the present instance, as an attempt not only to unjustly punish honest and capable officials and subvert good government, but to destroy the recall as an instrumentality for good. The recall itself is at stake in this election. A tree is known by its fruits. A fruitage of evil is warrant for the tree's destruction.

Taft is lucky or unlucky in the enemies he has made. Roosevelt denounced him for befriending Lorimer and Lorimer denounced him in the Senate for influencing Senators to vote against him. To cap the climax, the Senate, after unseating Lorimer, adopted a resolution (offered by Bailey of Texas) re-proving him for meddling with the affairs of the Senate.

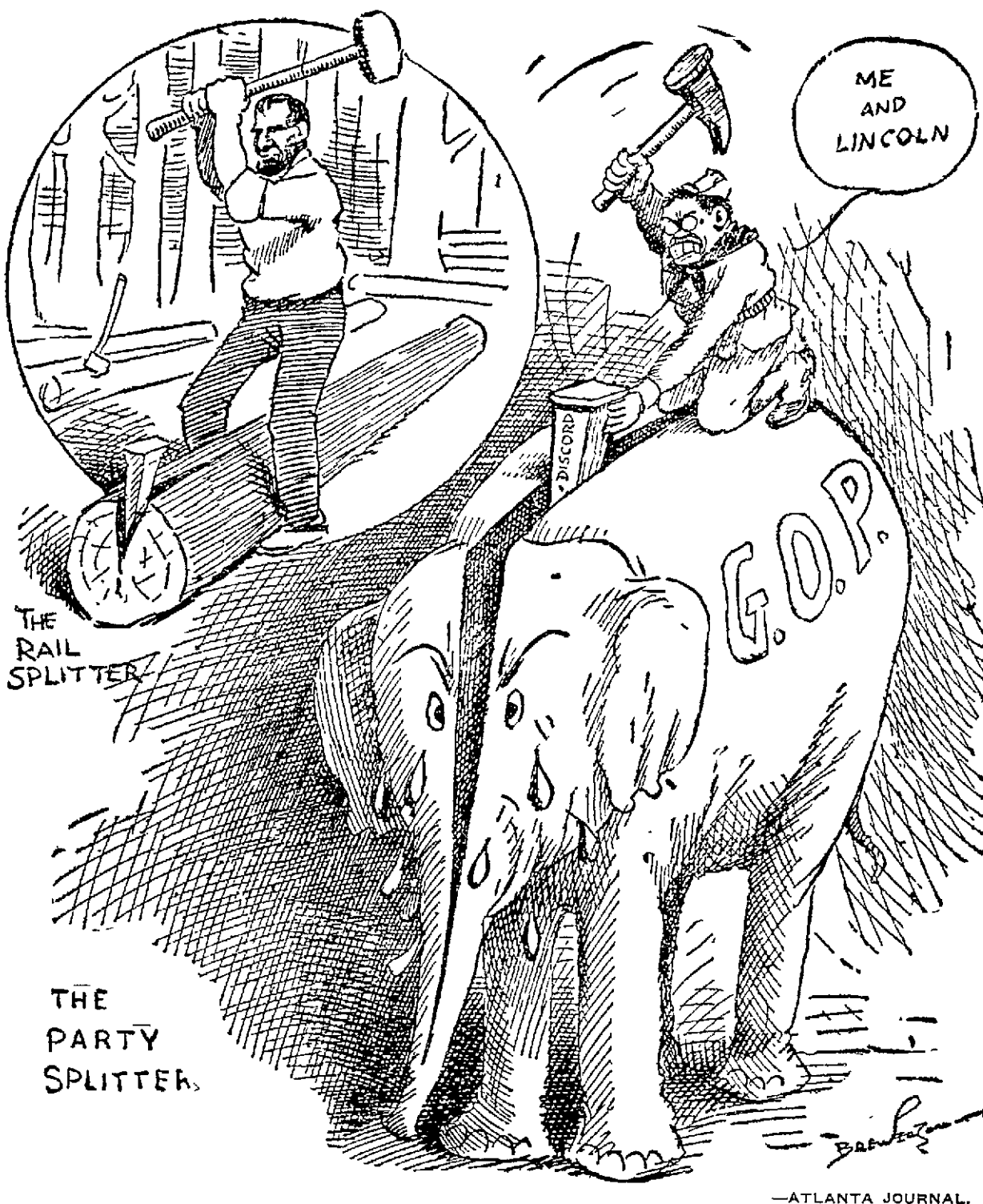
## The Hand of Esau and the Voice of Jacob.

It is to the interest of the transcontinental railroads that the cost of freight carriage through the Panama canal be as high as it can be made. Remitting tolls to American ships would lower the cost of carriage and lower railroad rates. Hence the railroads are opposed to Congressman Knowland's bill remitting tolls on American ships. When the British Ambassador protested that the passage of the Knowland bill would be a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, Mr. Knowland thus expressed himself to the New York Herald correspondent:

"Not the slightest objection was made to the Panama canal bill by the British Minister and other officials of Canada went to England and, according to information which I have gained, at the instigation of the Canadian Pacific railway urged the British government to protest against the pending legislation. The relations between American railroads and the Canadian Pacific are close and I have little doubt that the suggestion was prompted from this side."

The point is that Congressman Knowland is working for the interests of the Pacific Coast, and is being opposed by the combined influence of the transcontinental railroads, plus the influ-

## HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED



ence of the British government invoked by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Originally Mr. Knowland's bill contained a provision denying the use of the canal to steamships owned by railroad companies and run in conjunction with railroad lines. This provision struck at the transportation monopoly which has fastened itself on the Pacific Coast States, and which has now become international. However, the railroad lobby at Washington was strong enough to have it stricken out. But the lobby could not stop the passage of the bill, and just as a vote was to be taken in the Senate the British government stepped in with a protest.

The incident shows what powerful influences Congressman Knowland is compelled to combat in his efforts to relieve his constituents from extortionate transportation charges.

## Monopoly in the Guise of Game Protection

We are threatened with more monopoly laws under the pretense of game protection. Carl Westerfield, one of the Fish and Game Commissioners, is reported by the San Francisco Examiner as favoring the enactment of a law forbidding the sale of ducks. Heretofore fish and game protection has been directed with intent to create a monopoly for a privileged class.

Now one of the Fish and Game Commissioners has gone on record as favoring an extension of this system of monopoly at the expense of the taxpayers of the State.

Why should any man, not a monopolist, favor a system of alleged game protection and conservation that denies him the right to buy and eat game if he owns no preserve and is not so fortunate as to enjoy a shooting privilege? What interest has he in preserving game that is sacred against his use? A man who owns a shooting preserve can invoke the law against trespass to protect his game from poachers, but the gun clubs are not satisfied with that. They want a complete monopoly established by law. They want the Legislature to make it a penal offense to buy or sell game. And they ask that this be done under pretense of conserving game for the public.

A more outrageous and unjust scheme was never concocted. A grosser prostitution of law was never attempted. Better let the game be entirely destroyed than to monopolize it by statute. The proposition is to establish a game monopoly and protect it with the machinery of the criminal law. This is not game protection at all. It is not intended to protect game. The object is to shut the mass of the people out of all rights in game and all opportunity for its lawful use.

The people of California have had enough of game monopoly under the pretense of game protection. The present laws are a fraud and a farce, and are not obeyed either in spirit or letter by the men who had them passed. The people will not stand for any more juggling with phrases and pretenses in the interests of persons who will be satisfied with nothing less than a complete monopoly in game. Game is protected by law on the theory that it is the property of all the people. In fact, it is protected for the exclusive benefit of a few and to prevent the mass of the people from using it.

## Oakland Will Fight Annexation

San Francisco is undertaking to annex Oakland and other adjacent bay cities. But Oakland says: "Nay, nay, Pauline!" It does not fancy coming under the political domination of San Francisco and losing its own political independence and municipal identity. It will oppose strenuously the annexation movement. The attitude of Oakland naturally is to be expected. It is a beautiful residence city, boasting a civic life and a marked prosperity all its own. It has established a great reputation for beauty and enter-

## TRIPPINGS -From a- TYPEWRITER

BY GERALD P. BEAUMONT.

LITTLE STAR.  
Wink and wink, O little star,  
My, how sweet and cute you are!  
Up above the bald head row,  
We will follow where you go.

When the business day is done,  
Comes the father and the son,  
Then you dance on dainty toes,  
Wink and wink, to all your beaux.

Let the brothers jealous be,  
It's just you we've come to see;  
Cast your pretty eyes this far,  
And wink and wink, O little star.

THE UMPIRE.  
O an ump there was and he stood in doubt  
(Hark to the bleachers' cry)  
When the home team started a batting  
roul.  
With two men gone we set up a shout  
As Buck stole home, but the ump yelled  
"Out!"  
(Hark to the bleachers' cry)  
O the ump was stripped to his umphish  
hide  
(Hark to the bleachers' cry)  
And it isn't on record that anyone cried  
When they slammed pop-bottles against  
his side.  
Till some of him lived but most of him  
died  
(Hark to the bleachers' cry)  
And it isn't the hits, nor the captains' wits  
That causes the bleachers to jump;  
It's coming to know they can always show  
Who is to blame for the toughest blow  
By mobbing the poor old ump.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

H. C. Frick, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, was stabbed four times today by an anarchist at Pittsburgh. His condition is reported serious.

Simon Werben is building a magnificent home for the Bohemian club at San Francisco.

Secretary Paul Schafer of the Oakland Board of Health, in his annual report, shows a low death rate for this city and a high birth rate.

Among recent arrivals at the Vendome Hotel in San Jose are Mrs. W. E. Darrie and Mrs. T. B. Coghill, J. W. Martin and H. W. Bray, all of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith, with Miss Marion Smith, have taken the "Sehermerhorn Cottage," Lenox, Mass., for the summer.

J. C. Fords, J. Fraser, J. B. Drake, George Parker, John Mott and Edward McWilliams are camping at Lakeport.

Professor and Mrs. W. W. Anderson have returned from their visit to Seattle and Oregon.

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Timothy Woodruff is back in the Roosevelt camp again. This observation is subject to all the mutations which may occur between the moment of writing and the hour of going to press.—St. Louis Re-public.  
Save the Albuquerque Journal:—School history should be taught in the schools. Too many people mistake Armageddon for a breakfast food. Why not? Might as well take it at breakfast as any other time.—Florida Times-Union.



## JAMES CAROLAN, CAPITALIST, DIES

San Franciscan Passes Away  
at San Mateo, Aged  
84 Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—James Carolan, retired capitalist of this city, died yesterday at the Peninsula Hotel, in San Mateo, at the age of 84 years. Death was due to a complication of troubles brought about by his advanced age.

Carolan has been in poor health for several weeks and only recently returned from Santa Barbara, where he expected to recuperate. He came to California in 1849 and practically remained in and about San Francisco since that time, amassing a fortune of \$1,000,000.

Of his other sons, Francis J., who married the daughter of George M. Pullman, has been in Europe on an extended trip for several months, returning to New York but a few days ago, where he met his brother, Edgar. Mrs. Harry Poett of this city and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of New York also survive Carolan.

Shortly after his arrival in California Carolan founded in Sacramento a mercantile establishment, which subsequently developed into the firm of Carolan & Co. in this city.

## VINCENT ASTOR DENIES CUPID IS HIS VISITOR

NEW YORK, July 21.—Vincent Astor, who sailed on the Mauretania today to visit his mother in England, was asked at the St. Regis yesterday whether it was true that he was engaged to Miss Mary Andrews, a prominent society girl.

"That you can deny positively," he said. "I am so sick and tired of denying engagements that there is no use denying them any more and I have ceased to be annoyed about the numerous reports that are printed. It has become a habit for me to deny an engagement about the first of every month in the year. Such a thing as marriage is far from my mind."

Young Astor said he didn't have any definite plans for the future, but that if his mother should come to New York to live next winter he would stay with her.

**LUMBERMAN DIES.**  
ANACORTES, Wash., July 21.—Joseph Whittier of Everett, one of the best-known lumbermen on Puget Sound, dropped dead of heart disease here yesterday. He was 45 years old, was born in Machias, Maine, and was 45 years of age. He came to Puget Sound in the early eighties.

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## STATE HIGHWAY ROUTES DECIDED ON BY BOARD

Commission, in Session at Sacramento,  
Maps Out Many Sections

SACRAMENTO, July 21.—Many sections of the state received attention at the hands of the State Highway Commission at its July meeting yesterday and all the work proposed was approved by the state engineering department advisory board at the session held yesterday afternoon.

The commission adopted the survey of the proposed road across the Yolo basin between Sacramento and Davisville, Yolo county, ordered a survey for the proposed road from Redding, Shasta county, to Colusa, near the Oregon line and adopted resolutions under which bids will be solicited for the construction of separate lines in the big general routes through Stanislaus, Madera, Fresno, San Diego, Santa Clara and Merced counties, aggregating 69 miles and estimated to cost about \$30,000.

On adopting the survey already made across the Yolo basin for the Sacramento-Davisville road, the commission practically goes on record as approving the construction of the highway and specifications and plans will be prepared. These will probably be approved at the August meeting of the advisory board, when bids will be called for. This road may be considered one of the most difficult pieces of work that will have to be handled by the commission, as the routes are so close together that they will necessitate a bridge or embankment strong enough to withstand overflow waters from the Sacramento. The Davisville and other Yolo communities, together with the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, have been working for many months to obtain action by the highway authorities.

**THROUGH REDDING.**  
The discussion in Shasta county as to whether the McCloud or the Sacramento route should be used for the state highway extending north from Redding to the Oregon line appears to be settled by the orders for a survey. This order calls for a survey from Redding up to the McCloud river, crossing the Sacramento canyon route should be used for the state highway, Dunsmuir, Sisson and stopping at Colusa on the Oregon line.

One of the interesting events of Sunday was the dedication of the Cameron rest cottage, a six-room building which has been erected among the madrone trees next to the large Federate School of Mission building. The Cameron rest cottage is the headquarters for the California Presbyterian Synodical Society of Home Missions, and was named in honor of the late Mrs. E. S. Cameron, the first president of that society.

The dedication services of this Cameron rest cottage were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, beginning with the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." An interesting address was given at the evening young people's meeting by Rev. Alexander Hood, who is missionary among the Mono Indians of North Fork, California.

## DEBTORS OF MOFFATT ROAD GRANT TIME

DENVER, Colo., July 21.—Rumors that the Hawley interests will dominate the future of the Denver, North-western & Pacific railroad, known as the "Moffatt road," seemed verified by the generally accredited report that Newman Erb, the Hawley representative among the road's creditors in the Missouri house, will be named joint receiver to protect Eastern note-holding interests. While the proceedings at the meeting of the note-holding bank representatives and the Denver representatives of the road yesterday were not made public, it is believed an extension of time on the \$3,500,000 debts they represent was granted until a reorganization contemplating the placing of Mr. Erb in control is effected.

## COUNTERFEITING PLOT REVEALED BY YOUTH

MODESTO, July 21.—After an all night vigil, Sheriff Dingley and Chief of Police Dallas of this city arrested Glenn Porter, aged 17, who was planning to start a criminal career on a large scale.

Porter had been living in a small cabin north of Modesto for five weeks, and during that time, according to a confession made to the officers, had committed a number of burglaries in Modesto, and was preparing to start the counterfeiting of dimes and dollars.

A complete counterfeiting plant with dies, molds, metal and a few imperfect coins were found in the cabin, together with loot from local stores.

A passerby happened to see some of the stolen goods in the cabin and notified the officers, who waited from nearly evening until the next day for the return of Porter, who made a full confession as to his counterfeit work.

The boy denied having an accomplice. He refused to tell whence he came or anything about his life.

## HUMORIST SEARIGHT DYING IN HOSPITAL

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Frank T. Searight, humorist and journalist, and formerly president of the American Press Humorists' Association, is critically ill at the Clara Barton hospital and his physicians stated today that there was practically no hope for his recovery.

Searight was shot in the chest in an automobile accident several months ago, since which time he has been practically helpless.

## PIONEER DWYER OF FRESNO IS DEAD

FRESNO, July 21.—John Dwyer, aged 64 years, and said to be the oldest living pioneer of Fresno county, died here last night. He came to Fresno with the United States soldiers sent against Indians from Fort Bidwell in 1822, and helped build Fort Miller on the San Joaquin river, afterwards Millerton, the first town of the county. Dwyer was also a civil war veteran.

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These come in crepes, trimmed with Irish Crochet. Blouses of silk mull with hand-embroideries in colors. Low and high necks, long and short sleeves. Some in dainty colors and many beautiful pleatings trimmed with fillet laces. Voiles elaborately trimmed and hand-embroidered.

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Voiles, crepes, mulls and lavans; low and high necks, some long sleeves. Trimmed with Val. and Cluny lace and hand-embroideries.

**UP TO \$12.00 Waists \$5.85**  
Fine and sheer trimmed with hand Cluny, fillet and shadow laces and hand-embroideries. Fancy voiles and marquisettes with Irish Crochet—low and high necks.

**UP TO \$18.00 Waists \$7.45**  
Made of beautiful imported crepes and mulls, trimmed in Duchess lace, Cluny, two thread laces and hand-embroideries. Some peplum overslips made of fillet, shadow and linen Cluny and ribbon flowers. Voiles hand-embroidered with sailor collars. Ecru mulls trimmed with white lace and hand embroidery.

## Domestic Rugs

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Hardwick Wiltons 9x12... Regular \$47.50—Now	\$35.50
Hardwick Wiltons 8x10 1/2... Regular \$42.50—Now	\$30.75
Bundhar Wiltons 9x12... Regular \$42.50—Now	\$30.25
Bundhar Wiltons 8x10 1/2... Regular \$37.50—Now	\$29.75
Tanjore Wiltons 9x12... Regular \$45.00—Now	\$32.75
Bundhar Wiltons 36x63... Regular \$7.50—Now	\$4.85
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## JURY POURS HEART BALM ON WOUNDS

Mrs. Helen Goodeve Wins \$50,000 Breach of Promise Suit.

PORTLAND, Or., July 21.—Mrs. Helen Goodeve, a demure and beautiful San Franciscan widow, was awarded a \$50,000 verdict in the State Circuit Court last evening against young Robert H. Thompson Jr., whom she had sued for breach of promise.

Young Thompson is a grandson of the late R. R. Thompson, millionaire transportation magnate of Portland and San Francisco. He admitted his intimacy with Mrs. Goodeve, which she declared had existed, but he denied he had proposed marriage to her.

In court this afternoon Mrs. Goodeve sobbed softly as her attorney pictured her wooing and the deceit of young Thompson. Finally she collapsed and was removed from the courtroom.

Ten jurymen claimed the \$50,000 verdict. Of the remaining two, one wished to award Mrs. Goodeve \$20,000 and the other favored \$25,000, so they afterward declared a compromise.

Mrs. Goodeve, in her story to the jury, said Thompson had followed her about California for months, urging her to marry him and that after she finally consented, here in Portland, his love gradually cooled and he finally cast her off.

**KILLED BY SHERIFF.**  
LEWISTON, Idaho, July 21.—Jake Simmons, a farmer living near here, was shot and killed by Sheriff D. W. Shockley while resisting arrest on a statutory charge. It is said Simmons fired the first shot.

## All Sores Are Not Cancerous

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## OWLS SEAT NEW SET OF OFFICERS

Oakland Nest Makes Merry at Largely Attended Public Installation.

Oakland nest of Owls was the host at another "ladies' night" and public installation recently, and a large crowd of members and friends were present. The program provided by the entertainment committee was long and each number scored heavily.

The affair was under the management of F. W. Eckert (chairman), A. C. Walsh, L. Lewis, C. M. Dahlgren and Herman Katz. The Owls' orchestra furnished the music for the songs and dancing.

The program opened with a selection by the orchestra, an address of welcome by Past President A. H. Rehn, followed by a sketch by H. C. Jones and associates, fancy dancing by pupils of Mrs. Wright's dancing school; baritone solo, C. M. Dahlgren; address, T. L. Holden; banjo solo, A. C. Truebody; tenor solo, Nell Campbell; banjo solo, F. W. Holden.

The officers were then installed by Past President A. H. Rehn, assisted by T. L. Holden as warden. The officers installed were: T. L. Holden, president; F. L. McNair Jr., past president; T. L. Holden, financial secretary; H. B. Sharp, treasurer; D. C. Coelho, recording secretary; D. C. Mullen, warden; John Bevin, invocator; G. F. Phillips, monitor; G. H. Lambert, sentinel; C. D. Brown, picket and W. E. Perren as trustee.

Refreshments were served and dancing indulged in until midnight.



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## PLAN NEW ROAD AND WHARF FOR WATERFRONT

CITY COUNCIL  
ORDERS LARGE  
IMPROVEMENT

Fourteenth Street to Be Extended to Rock Wall in Key Route Basin.

Work Will Be Rushed to Completion; Third Apron Wharf.

Plans for a trestle roadway extension of Fourteenth street west across the tidelands to the new rock wall and levee in the Key Route basin and for the construction of an apron wharf to accommodate river shipping at the terminal of the street, will be prepared immediately by Assistant City Engineer Thomas Risley in accordance with resolutions passed by the city council this morning.

The improvement, which is part of the extension plan for the development of the Key Route basin, will be rushed to completion as soon as the plans are adopted, and it is promised that the extension of the street and the wharf will be in commission and serving the city within four or five months.

**AGREEMENT WITH RAILROAD.**  
The extension of Fourteenth street will cost approximately \$25,000, but as the street when extended will be planned for a considerable distance on both sides by the land of the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railways Company, latter known as the Key Route, a tentative agreement has been reached by which the transportation company will probably pay about one-half of the cost. Money is on hand in the bond funds for waterfront improvement to pay this city's portion of the expense.

The extension of Fourteenth street to the western waterfront has been sought by the commercial interests for some time, as it has been felt that the development of the western section of the city was held in the plans for progress. At present there is only one approach to the great harbor which will be developed in the Key Route basin, that of Seventh street. The extension of Fourteenth street will mean a great benefit.

**TO BUILD TRESTLE.**  
It is planned to run a trestle of first class piling, surmounted by a first class roadway 18 feet in width, and a sidewalk about four feet in width, from the present shore line 4022 feet westerly to the rock wall and levee which has recently been constructed across the Key Route basin from the Southern Pacific mole almost to the Key Route pier. This trestle roadway will be constructed along the most modern plan and will be as nearly permanent as wooden construction can be. The tentative plans have already been prepared by Assistant City Engineer Risley and the detailed plans and specifications will be ready for adoption by the city council as soon as the agreement with the Key Route as to sharing the expense has been reached.

It is proposed to place an apron wharf at the foot of Fourteenth street thus extended. The depth of water in the Key Route basin at this point is such that it will accommodate river traffic without additional dredging at this time.

**THREE APRON WHARVES.**  
The apron wharf will be 200 feet in length, running parallel to the levee, and will be 65 feet in width. It will be of similar construction to the two apron wharves now being erected at the southern end of the levee adjoining the Southern Pacific mole, and the extension of Seventh street. These two apron wharves, now being built, will accommodate the deep sea shipping, while that at Fourteenth street will be for river traffic. The two at the end of Seventh street are known as Sections 1 and 2, while that planned for the other end at Fourteenth street will be Section 3 of the Key Route wharves.

Plans are now being made for the construction of a roadway and street along the crest of the levee, connecting sections 1, 2 and 3 of the wharves and the two approaches to the basin. Seventh and Fourteenth streets, which will be backed by the reclaimed tidelands. Dredging is now under way in the reclaiming of these lands.

NORTH OAKLANDERS  
ORGANIZE CLUB

The present taxpayers of that district of Oakland north of Temescal creek and west of Adeline street, to the number of twenty-five, met last evening in the Golden Gate building and formed the nucleus of an improvement club.

The club began by choosing the following temporary officers: J. R. Williams, chairman; C. A. Miller, vice-chairman; and R. S. Wixson, secretary.

Those present were appointed a committee on membership. The club will meet next Monday evening in the same hall to effect permanent organization.

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RECORD IS HIS CAMPAIGN ARGUMENT  
SENATOR STROBRIDGE ASKS RE-ELECTION

STATE SENATOR E. K. STROBRIDGE, WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION ON THE STRENGTH OF HIS CAPABLE RECORD.

True Progressive, He Asserts, Pointing Out He Was  
One of Movement's Originators

Senator E. K. Strobridge of Castro Valley has announced himself as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate.

Strobridge's many friends are already out in his behalf, and they have their arguments to voters on the record in office of the man they are supporting.

In a recent interview Senator Strobridge gave his reasons for his first entrance into the political arena, and why he is entitled to re-election. Said the Senator:

"My first motive and interest in legislative politics was prompted simply by a desire to add one more to the small number of men who were earnestly trying to better conditions in California instead of being content with simply growing along them. To criticize and complain of conditions is quite easy. But to change those conditions spells hard work and hard, persistent fighting, regardless of praise or censure. And there is a difference between fighting for an interest or fighting for a principle. The former has a tangible compensation if successful, while the latter, like virtue, must seek its reward elsewhere. Generally complainant content by the great number benefited and a storm of abuse from those whose corner is trodden on. But that is part of the game and, foreseen, no disappointment.

"I do not pose or claim to be a reformer, but I have callouses on my hands, if not on my conscience, to show that I at least helped pull on the rope that landed popular government high and dry in California.

## RECORD IS CONSISTENT.

"I have consistently stated my own views of what was right as I saw it and my record, like that of any other man, is now subject to the commendation or disapproval of those I tried to serve. My hobby and principal fight was a primary law which would in fact as well as in title give the people of California the right to run their own politics instead of having any organization do it for them. All who have followed it know what a long and bitter fight it was.

"The later passage of the presidential preference primary bill at a special session was easy, and was only handing back to the people what rightfully belonged to them. Throughout and during my incumbency in the Assembly the now called Progressive movement grew, though painfully on the minor end. It was during my first session in the Senate that we saw early victory in sight. But that victory meant effort and the greatest campaign in our history.

"Fourteen of the hold-over Senators organized themselves into a committee pledged to progressive politics by means of popular education and a campaign for candidates pledged to a government of, by and for the people. We held meetings in various parts of the state (at our own expense) and worked hard to that end. And we had at least a share

in the victory of the people at the general election of 1910. I had the honor of being the secretary of that self-constituted organization of Senators and shall ever feel proud of the fact. My attitude on important measures such as railroad regulation, simplified election laws, simplified criminal procedure, introduction of business method into public offices, text book or any other acts are a matter of public record. As chairman of the committee on education and also the special committee of investigation of the state printing office, I think my conduct was satisfactory to nearly everyone except the late superintendent of that office and a few of his favored fellow-citizens who were living high at the taxpayers' expense. This investigation resulted in the restoration of the thousands of dollars to the state and a reduction of 23 to 50 per cent in price of school books, an enormous sum.

## STANDS BY RECORD.

"As to future conduct I can only promise, if re-elected, to continue on the lines on which I have labored in the past in the effort to complete the work of giving to the people of California the very best code of laws and administration in this or any other land."

Senator Strobridge is a large fruit grower in Castro Valley. He is a leader in his home community and is highly esteemed for his integrity and his hard-headed practical business sense. The Senator could hardly be called a spell binder, though he is a forceful and logical speaker. He is not noted as a glad-hand campaigner, but for intelligence, persistence and results.

## ENDORSED BY UNION LABOR.

Senator Edward K. Strobridge was first elected to the Assembly from the Forty-sixth district in 1904 as a Republican and was re-elected again in 1906 with no opposition except from the Socialists.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1908 as a Republican with the Union Labor endorsement. He has served continuously from that time. Senator Strobridge has lived in Castro Valley for thirty-eight years and has been following the occupation of a fruit grower practically all his life. The family was one of the earliest settlers in the vicinity. J. H. Strobridge was the first settler, and was the superintendent of construction for the old Central Pacific railroad and all the branch roads in this state.

ONE SHOT SCATTERS  
THREE BOLD BURGLARS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—A single shot fired from his revolver sent three burglars scattering over the fence in the rear yard of George Hargens, 283 Buena Vista avenue, last night. Hargens was reading in the dining room when he heard the sound on the back porch. He hurried to the door, seized a rifle and fired the shot. The burglars fled for no further warning. Police Officer Ferguson later made an unsuccessful search for them.

MOTHER SAVES  
SON FROM  
BLAZE

Mrs. Frank Zacharie Rescues 6-Year-Old Boy When Laundry Burns.

Gold and Jewelry Melted; the Loss Estimated at \$1500.

ELMHURST, July 24.—George Zacharie, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Zacharie, was saved from death this morning by his mother, when the Elmhurst French laundry was gutted by fire. The child was heard screaming in the upper rooms by his mother, who rushed up stairs to find the bedroom a mass of flames. In rescuing the child she sustained burns on her face and hands. Her injuries, however, are not serious.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Ninety dollars in gold was melted, in addition to a quantity of jewelry which had been stored in a closet. The fire department was hounded in its efforts to save the building, 9815 East Fourteenth street, through the lack of adequate water pressure. Frank Zacharie, the proprietor of the laundry, was also slightly burned about the head and hands in attempting to save household goods. The loss is estimated at about \$1500. No insurance was carried.

U. S. SOVEREIGN  
IN CANAL  
ZONE

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Is Declared by Hannis Taylor to Be Voidable.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain and a writer on international law, published an open letter here today condemning the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as voidable because of the situation arising out of Panama's ceding the Canal zone to the United States. "There is no reason for half-splitting on the Board of Supervisors," Taylor writes. "Within the canal zone the United States is sovereign for purposes of international law. Under the law it is well settled that a treaty becomes voidable, not void, whenever a change has taken place in the fundamental conditions existing at the time it was made."

The writer quotes Hall, the English authority on international law, in support of that contention. Taylor refers to Russia's repudiation in 1870 of certain portions of the treaty of Paris relating to the Black Sea and contends it set a precedent upon which the United States may and should follow.

"We must take the firm stand under the well defined principle of international law as promulgated by the Russian precedent of 1870, that after the conditions existing at the time the treaty was made it becomes voidable. In that way we can justify the question out of the domain of the international arbitration where we could never obtain a fair hearing into the diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain, where we will be sure to receive fair and friendly consideration."

RETURN FILING FEES  
TO LOCAL OFFICIALS

SACRAMENTO, July 24.—The secretary of state yesterday returned to Judge Ogden and District Attorney Donohue of Alameda county, candidates for the superior bench in that county, the \$50 filing fees they sent to insure their names getting on the ballot at the primary elections, having his action on the opinion of the attorney general. He is a few weeks ago which declared that superior bench aspirants were county officers and should send their filing fees to the county clerk.

DINNER ENGAGEMENT  
PROVED EXPENSIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—F. O. Bennett, who lives at the Colton House, met a woman with whom he was slightly acquainted, last night, and was invited to her home to dinner. The meal proved a costly one, for when he reached his apartment he found that his pocket had been picked of \$50. When he went in search of his companion later he could not locate her.

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SUPERVISOR MULLINS SEEKS RE-ELECTION  
SERVICE OF COUNTY IS OFFICIAL'S AIM

SUPERVISOR JOHN F. MULLINS, WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Endorses Clean Government, Child's Welfare League  
and New Detention Home

Supervisor John F. Mullins, representing the Fifth district, has filed his petition of nomination for re-election. Today he issued the following statement:

"To the Voters of the Fifth Supervisorial District and the Citizens of the County of Alameda: In announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for supervisor from the Fifth district I do so standing squarely upon my record of four years on the Board of Supervisors and nearly two years in the city council of the city of Oakland. During all that time my actions, public and private, have been open and above board, and of them I invite the fullest inspection.

"I have always aimed to be a faithful public servant, serving my constituency in the ablest manner at my command, feeling that the people get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar expended. Believing that a government can and should be conducted cleanly, I have always fought graft and reckless expenditures of the public money, conscientiously believing that the money of the taxpayers should be guarded as sacredly as private money, and not left open to the plunder of common, cheap politicians to be used for selfish purposes. Therefore I have demanded that all expenditures for improvements and materials should be on the competitive basis, and succeeded in saving hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Alameda county, and got the best results obtainable.

"Believing that the success of a government as well as the home rests upon the sacredness of its morals, I fought against the notorious roadhouse evil and succeeded in stamping it out, and prevented the continuation of that baneful influence in our county as far as the Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction.

"I endorse the great work of the Child's Welfare League and congratulate the people who are so nobly working for that cause. I favor the construction of a new detention home along modern lines and in a neighborhood best suited for that purpose. In the line with the recommendations of the probation committee.

"I have taken the care of indigents and needy out of the hands of politicians and placed them in the hands of the people, and have watched the true care of recognized and organized charitable institutions. The result has been very good and commendable, and the poor have been given every consideration by these noble societies.

"I have closely watched the true actions of the county so that efficiency and economy may be the basis of operation in all county affairs, that the people who interest their interests to my care shall be protected to the best of my ability as I believe in a business administration for the people, not a political side show in the interests of a few disreputable office holders.

"I therefore ask you, my friends of good government and clean politics, to look over my record, public in

your service, private in my every-day life, and if you find I have been faithful to my trust during the past six years that I have been in office, I ask you for your support at the coming election, and I again pledge you that I will be faithful and honest to your interests and work hard for the development, advancement and improvement of Alameda county, that I love so dearly."

## SIGNERS OF PETITION.

The following named signed Supervisor Mullins' nominating petition: G. F. Short, baker; W. T. Perry, retired; F. J. Rose, merchant; F. Bullard, merchant; S. J. Donohue, business agent plumbers; J. A. Anderson, real estate; Channing Hall, physician; H. Howard, butcher; M. R. Bronner, assistant cashier; H. A. Glines, druggist; G. C. Magerstadt, merchant; Charles Keene, grocer; W. R. Sibbert, manufacturer; Mary Crocker, milliner; merchant; real estate; J. Cullen, clerk; W. A. Bradley, foreman; M. J. O'Dea, grocer; G. M. Lawlor, merchant; Wm. Stahr, merchant; J. E. Duffy, merchant.

R. E. McCracken, physician; D. M. Boyle, merchant; F. Cunha, undertaker; E. W. W. Bayles, house mover; W. H. Irwin, physician; Louis Smith, salesman; H. K. Kelton, division superintendent; O. P. P. Dewar, business agent painters; M. J. McDonough, business agent plasterers; H. S. Phillips, teamster; J. D. Phillips, expressman; C. E. Diefenbacher, plumber; John Leonard, retired; Mortimer Smith, attorney-at-law; W. E. Watson, real estate.

R. M. Hamb, clerk; A. J. Hannan, real estate; J. Maher, physician; John Mitchell, merchant; T. M. Robinson, clerk; C. S. Replogle, estimator; E. B. Baily, merchant; R. D. Ledgett, superintendent; Wm. Ronaldson, merchant; George Kink, clerk; W. F. McManomy, butcher; W. G. White, merchant; P. Bennett, cement workers' agent; E. A. Majors, physician; E. S. Owens, engineers' agent; C. H. Shilling, secretary; C. E. Curdis, physician.

E. G. Lapham, butcher; E. L. Bushman, carpenter; C. D. Mohr, carpenter; A. S. Kelly, physician; B. R. Alkan, attorney-at-law; E. J. Parker, merchant.

H. W. Nebel, merchant; Harrison S. Robinson, attorney-at-law; Wm. Bohnet, merchant; N. D. Cook, attorney-at-law; C. M. Orr, board of education; A. J. Thompson, cashier; Annie Florence Brown, board of education; G. A. Warnock, foreman; H. Koford, physician; F. H. Bowles, physician; A. H. Breed, real estate; J. L. Milton, physician; C. E. Snook, attorney-at-law; H. G. Thomas, oculist; C. H. Johanson, clerk; E. M. Clark, physician; H. A. Ongrath, laundry driver; H. G. Williams, coal dealer; E. N. Ever, physician.

E. L. Harris, physician; Kenneth Millican, real estate; J. A. Gallagher, engineer; M. V. Warner, engineer; H. R. Heath, dairyman; A. R. St. John, housewife; A. J. Mordhorst, carpenter; J. C. Mordhorst, carpenter; G. D. Prentice, salesman; J. C. Hedemark, deputy assessor; E. E. Nelson, contractor; W. W. Funnell, physician; J. Kenney, laborer; A. Werner, carpenter; G. B. Ballou, grocer; W. J. Morrison, bookkeeper; J. J. Proctor, plumber; C. Hanson, expressman; V. Hansen, housewife; A. J. Johnson, second officer; W. A. Stewart, carpenter; I. W. Thompson, shoe maker; J. Turner, electrician; D. W. Beach, painter; J. Young, cement worker; G. Frasier, clerk; G. W. Nickerson, contractor; H. M. Magnus, tailor; J. F.

RICHMOND LINE  
SOON TO BE  
REALITY

First \$50,000 of \$1,100,000 Required Received at S. P. Office.

Suburban Electric System Soon to Tap "Pittsburg of West."

RICHMOND, July 24.—The first \$50,000 of the \$1,100,000 required for the Southern Pacific Company's suburban electric railway service into Richmond has been appropriated by the financial board of the company at the New York office and will be sent to San Francisco in a 15-day day. Following this appropriation, bonds for \$1,050,000 are to be issued, and as they are already guaranteed the construction of the road will start very soon.

It is now definitely known that the Southern Pacific railway is behind the franchise granted to H. C. Cutting by the Richmond city council last winter for a railroad, the length of two miles down Cutting boulevard and on Tenth street, and as the time for commencing work on the road under the terms and the franchise expires August 12, work must begin by that date or the franchise is forfeited.

The important link in the franchise is the short railway laid several years ago by the John N. Galt company from the Santa Fe crossing at Richmond avenue and Cutting boulevard and extending to Park place and thence to Standard avenue. An option on this two blocks of street railway in the heart of the west side of Point Richmond part of the city has been taken by the Southern Pacific Company, the deal being closed a few days ago.

**SUBWAY PLANNED.**  
Data recently gathered by the company's engineers, route the new line from Albany along the Panhandle boulevard, as shown by the official maps of the Richmond Annex tract now on file with the county records, to a point near the Suez depot, where a subway under the steam line tracks will be built; thence to and along Cutting boulevard to Richmond avenue on the west side of this city, thence north and west to Standard avenue on Park place, and to the Standard Oil Company.

From the Standard holdings a loop will cross the tules to North Richmond, through the Wall-Galt tract, and swing around south to a junction with the cutting boulevard. The Tenth-street line is to be a feeder.

Henry Cutting, who carried on the negotiations with the Southern Pacific Company and secured the franchise from the city, is to be in charge of the construction and the nominal head of the enterprise. John H. Nichol has also been an important factor in the deal, and has culminated this long-time dream of Richmond for a fast electric service connection with Oakland under the terms and materially reducing the going time between this city and its metropolitan neighbors.

OAKLANDER JAILED  
ON LIBEL CHARGE

Editor John C. Piver Is Placed Under Arrest in City of Seattle.

John C. Piver, publisher of the "Underwriter," Review of Seattle, Washington, and a resident of this city, was arrested in Seattle Tuesday on a warrant issued in the King county superior court by an officer of the Northwest for sending reports of the national complaint enumerates articles regarding the association said to have been published in Piver's paper.

Civil suits have been pending against the publication in the federal court and the complainants have been waiting for Piver to enter the state to begin criminal action. When arrested Piver had just registered at a local hotel and made arrangements for sending reports of the national convention of insurance commissioners to his paper, explaining that he had been arrested and would be unable to attend.

MERCHANTS WARNED  
OF SMOOTH STRANGER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Merchants were warned by the police this morning of the activities of a well-dressed individual who is having great success in passing raised Wells-Fargo money orders. He poses as a salesman for the California Packing Company and is described as 23 years old, 5 feet 7 inches, 140 pounds, with dark hair and wearing dark suit. Kenneth, undertaker; Con. Donovan, merchant; P. S. Brown, S. P. agent.

## "Gets the Eye"

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# ALAMEDA

# MISSING WOMAN SUICIDE, IS FEAR

**Police Fail to Find Trace of  
Mrs. Freda Dalton of  
Berkeley.**

**BREKLEY, July 24**—Mrs. Freda Dalton, a street car motorman's wife who dropped out of sight last week, is still among the missing although the police of Oakland and Berkeley are on the trail. Mrs. Dalton is believed to have been financially committed suicide over her financial difficulties.

It is learned that she borrowed small sums of money at exorbitant rates of interest from two men, one of whom is a man named Murray J. Samuels yesterday, who cured one of the notes upon the payment of \$500.00. The other man, however, refused to return the note until the \$500.00 plus the amount claimed to be due was forthcoming.

On this last note Mrs. Dalton borrowed \$55.00 agreeing to pay monthly installments of \$8.00. She has paid \$24.00 in addition to the amount borrowed \$55.00 in interest. There is still \$40.00 due on this note and Mrs. Dalton is unable to pay the horrid rate of interest without result.

## NATIVE SONS TO ENJOY BIG PICNIC

## Members of Piedmont Parlor to Take Part in Big Athletic Meet.

One of the largest field meets ever held in California will take place next Sunday at Fernbrook Park, under the auspices of Piedmont Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West.

All of the national pastime games will be engaged in. The new stadium has just been completed for the occasion. There will be many valuable prizes offered the winners of the various contests. There will also be a \$50 cash prize for the best drill team.

Besides the athletic meet to be held there will be a picnic. A brass band and string orchestra have been engaged. A special train will leave First and Broadway at 9 30 a. m.

## PARTY FAILS TO SCALE HIGH PEAK

Expedition Reaches Altitude of  
20,000 Feet on Mt.  
McKinley.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 24 - Professor Herschel Parker of Columbia University and Belmore Browne of Tacoma arrived at Tolovana, on the Tanana river, late last night and reported that they failed to reach the summit of Mount McKinley. Two attempts were made, one on the north

and the other on the south peak. A  
altitude of 20,200 feet was reached on  
the south peak and 10,000 on the  
north peak.

Mount McKinley terminates in  
Twin Peaks, each approximately  
20,500 feet high. Severe blizzard  
about the summit prevented the scaling  
ing of the peaks. More than a month

Professor Parker said a severe earthquake was felt while the party was on the mountain.

**ASCENT MADE IN 1910.**  
SEATTLE, July 24.—The attempt of the Parker-Browne Mount McKinley expedition makes the third time ambitious mountain climbers have

Two parties reached the summit in 1910 when the discussion over Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim of having scaled the mountain was at its height.

**CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 24.** Thomas Campbell, of Butte Union, No. 1, was expelled from the Western Federation of Miners by a vote of the delegates at the annual convention in session at Victor last night. The vote was 232 to 1. Campbell was charged by President Mc-

with attempting to turn the federation  
against the officers of the central body.  
Resolutions condemning him were pre-  
sented also by the delegates from the  
Butte local

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## HOME INDUSTRY LEAGUE WILL HOLD LUNCHEON

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 24**—The Home Industry League of California will hold its weekly luncheon at the Palace hotel tomorrow at 12.15. Chas. Holloway Jr., chairman of the membership committee; W. H. Laurence, chairman of the associate membership

**BERTHOLD KAHN RUN  
DOWN BY CYCLIST**

SAN FRANCISCO July 24.—Bertha Kahn, brother of Congressman Julius Kahn, was run down yesterday afternoon at Hyde and McAllister streets in a taxicab belonging to the Winton Motor Car Co.

the driver, took Kahn to a drug store, block away, and then drove the injured man to his home, 1508 Waller street. Superficial cuts and bruises were the extent of Kahn's hurts.

## OF THIRSTY THIEVE

SAN FRANCISCO July 24 Two hundred gallons of wine constituted the catch of a thief who ransacked the cellars of D. Stemmeritz, 54 Lundy Lane.

on 11 night, cigarette, or empty bottle, or















## PROPERTY WANTED

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**BOAT HITS WIRE; SHOE NAILS MELT****Fifteen Men Have Narrow Escape When Barge Is Charged.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Escaping death by electrocution fifteen men quartered in the hold of the salt barge Reindeer on Monday night had a thrilling and dangerous adventure when the metal plates of their craft short-circuited an electric charge of 30,000 volts from the huge copper wires of the Great Western Power Company.

As an indication of the grave danger the men encountered, it was found that the holdalls in the area of six of the men had been melted when the powerful current passed through the vessel. With the exception of a second shock none was injured. The gasoline engine and machinery of the barge were utterly ruined, the metal parts melting and welding together.

According to Captain George Lewis of the launch Dolphin, which was towing the barge he expected that every one of the men in the barge had been killed instantly.

The accident occurred while the launch and tow were proceeding up Mowry creek toward the salt works. A heavy fog, a slight dip over the creek, and came in contact with the mast of the barge which, used for derrick purposes, extended 60 feet above the deck.

**DEAFENING EXPLOSION.**  
The moment the copper wires touched the steel supporting stays of the mast, there was a deafening explosion. The flames shot out in all directions for a distance of more than 100 feet, while at the same instant the tow line parted at a point where it came in contact with a metal plate on the barge.

It was afterwards found that the 10,000 volts, the concentrated power of a mountain stream behind it, had melted the steel line, thus cutting off the possibility of the deadly current passing on to the launch.

If the towing line had held fast, Lewis is certain that the electric conflagration which surrounded the barge would have also seized upon the metal of the launch. As both Lewis and his assistant were tinkering with the engine at the time, this would have meant the certain death of both men, for the engine would have been melted.

The momentum of the barge carried the mast against the copper wires with such force that they snapped. The electric display immediately came to an end, and Lewis proceeded to board the barge, expecting to find the 15 men dead. The men were going to the salt works to go to work.

**ETHER TEST FAILS IN CONVICT'S CASE****Alienists Unable to Loosen the Tongue of Mum Convict.**

SACRAMENTO, July 24.—The ether test was applied by alienists yesterday to Charles Carson, the condemned Folsom convict, who has not uttered a word for two years and ten months, as a final resort to determine whether his apparent insanity is feigned or real. It was expected that when Carson succumbed to the intoxicating influence of the anesthetic he would lose voluntary control of his vocal organs and reply to questions put to him by the physicians.

But during the entire period that Carson was on the table, in the operating ward, no sound escaped his lips. Had the prisoner spoken, the test would have confirmed conclusions reached yesterday when he was subjected to a searching examination by sanity experts, that his inability to speak was feigned.

But the negative result of yesterday's ether test renders the case more baffling. Carson was brought under guard from Folsom this morning for an examination before a jury in the Superior Court in Judge Hughes' department, on recommendation of J. A. Johnson, Warden of Folsom.

Carson has been under the shadow of the gallows ever since 1908, when he was sentenced to death for participation in the famous Finlay-Carson-Quilley prison break of 1904 during Warden Vell's administration.

As an appeal to the United States Supreme Court was taken in Finlay's case, Carson escaped execution through successive reprieves.

"What do you think will be done with you if you are kept here?" he was asked.

In reply the prisoner first gripped his neck with both hands, to indicate the noose, and then raised his right arm upwards as a sign of the gallows.

"What did you get at the time of the robbery?" was another question. Carson told off the answer by his fingers, counting 22.

In addition to refusing to talk, Carson also declines or pretends not to be able to write, although he is educated to that extent.

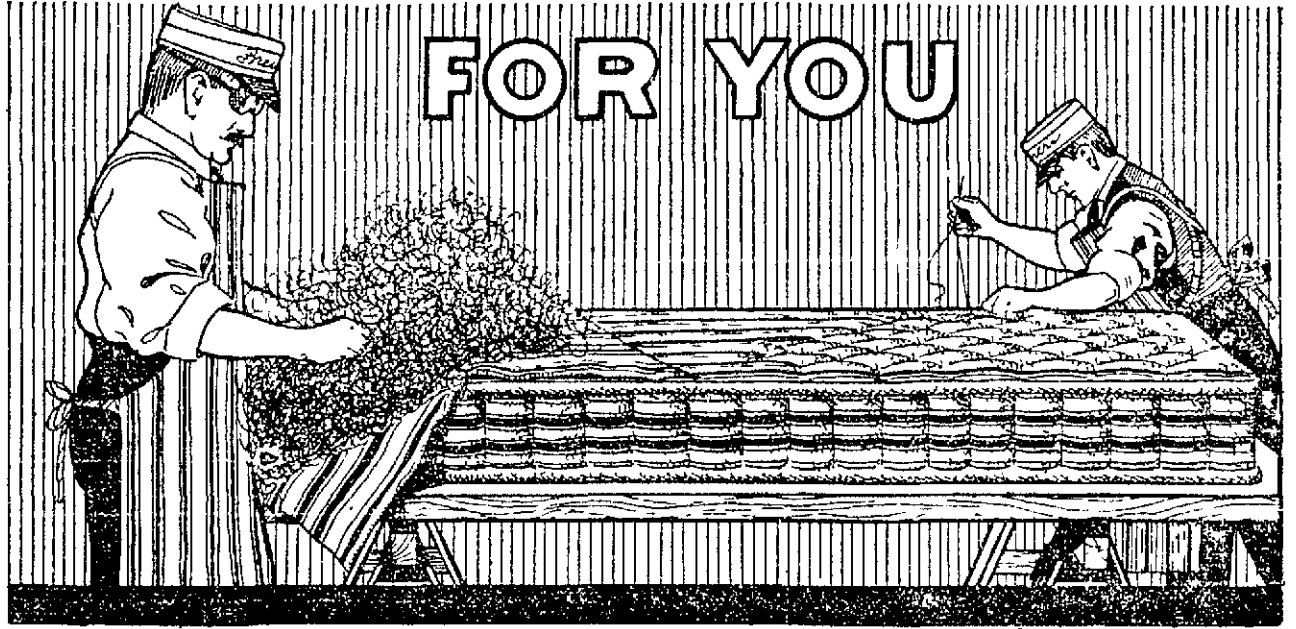
**MOHAMMEDANS JOIN BRIGANDS OF CHINA**

PEKING, July 24.—A large force of Mohammedans joined the brigands in Sinkin province and is terrorizing the country. General Hsueh dispatched 800 soldiers from Yankang against them, but the detachment was defeated. The general led a second force, which also was defeated. Hsueh himself being among the killed.

It is officially reported that the Tibetans have been defeated in several running engagements near Batang in Szechuan province.

It is reported that a plot recently was discovered to assassinate General Li Yang Hung, a prominent republican and looted the concessions in Hankow. General Hsueh was offered the vice presidency if he would join in the conspiracy.

London, July 24.—Dr. Elbert Smith, a leader of the suffragette movement, was arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiracy to burn down the historic residence of Lewis Hays, met secretary for the colonies of Vancouver Park on July 13. Hays' daughter, a daughter of Sir John Gresham, was arrested at that time. She was found to be carrying a quantity of inflammable material.

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**FIVE AGES APPEAR; 5 MEN WOUNDED****Indiana Poker Game Breaks Up in Row; Furniture Smashed.**

HAMMOND, Ind., July 24.—Barring the fact that five men were wounded, all his furniture was broken up and bullets flew like hail, Victor Barrens' little poker party at his roadside inn in West Creek last night was a decided success. All those present had good hands. Moreover, two players seemed to have the happy faculty of holding the best when there were many big hands dealt. James Phillips, a lanky Kentucky visitor, noticed another peculiarity of the game. One of the "lucky" players had opened the pot and drawn three cards. Phillips drew one card and filed a flush. He bet half of his pile of chips, and, to his consternation, was raised by the "lucky" stranger.

"Let's see what you've got," said Phillips.

"Four aces," said the "lucky" player, exhibiting his hand.

"Got any more aces?" asked Phillips, dryly. The possessor of four aces angrily waved his arms to show that he could not be trifled with in that way. The movement was an unfortunate one, however, for another ace flew out of his sleeve.

That was enough for Phillips. He picked up a chair and threw it at the "lucky" man. Then he kicked the table over, smashed the chandeliers and threw a cut-glass pitcher through the small buffet.

Edward Brooks, a horse trader, was disappearing through the smashed window when Phillips drew a revolver and fired at him. Brooks' right leg was broken. Five men were wounded before the fight was concluded.

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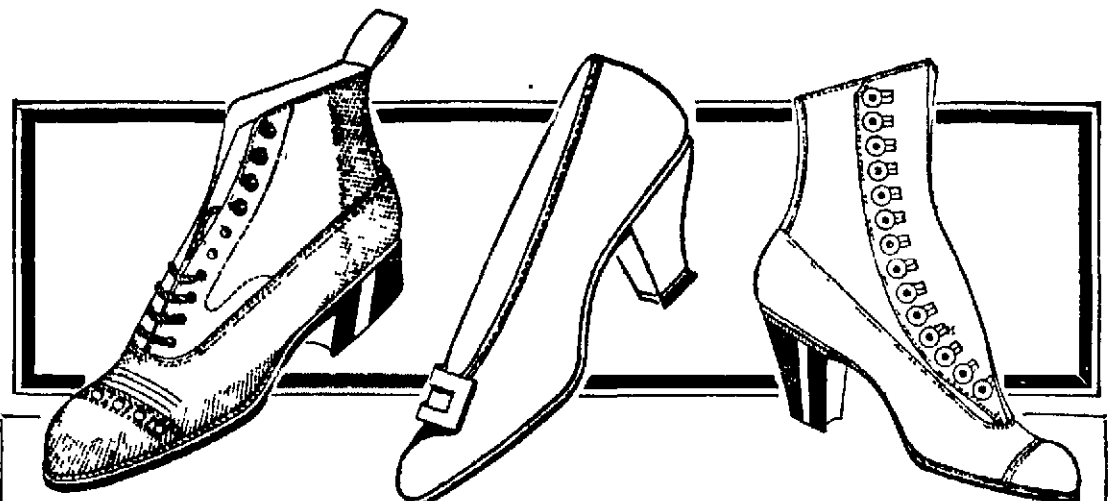
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